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## PROVIDING PERSONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO STUDENTS

### I. Purpose

Policy JHCE authorizes the administration of personal health care services to students during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities when necessary.

### II. Background

The Board of Education recognizes that some students may require personal health care services to be provided during the school day and during school-sponsored activities. In accordance with state and federal law, certain health care services may be administered to students during school hours or during school-sponsored activities.

### III. Definitions

Within the context of this policy, the following definition applies:

Personal Health Care Services: Services including, but not limited to, catheterization, tracheal and pharyngeal aspiration, and posture drainage.

### IV. Policy Statement/Procedures

- A. ~~It is the policy of the Board of Education of Washington County~~ It is preferred that, in general, and whenever possible, students and/or parents or legal guardians provide needed personal and/or health care services in the home prior to and after school hours. However, ~~the~~ The Board of Education recognizes that under exceptional certain circumstances, personal some health care services are necessary for a student to be able to function in a daily school program. When such unusual conditions exist, the accompanying administrative procedures regulation will be followed.
- B. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate an administrative regulation that will state the procedures to be followed for the administration of personal health care services to students.

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