

Chapter 5 Programs and Services

5.4 Health Care of Students

Policy Statement

APSEA believes the health care of students is of utmost importance.

Policy Objectives

- i. To ensure students receive appropriate, quality health care while attending programs at the APSEA Centre.
- ii. To ensure the necessary medical information is shared between families and staff.

Policy Directives

- APSEA will retain the services of qualified personnel (which may include a nurse), to help ensure quality health care is available to students.
- Staff will be provided with necessary information and training to ensure they can meet the health care needs of students.
- Prior to attending a short-term program at APSEA, appropriate documentation will be collected, including signed consent forms so the health care needs of students can be met.
- Illness, accidents or other incidents that arise while students are under APSEA's care will be reported by staff using the applicable form.
- This policy is supported by procedures to guide APSEA staff in ensuring students receive quality health care.

Application

This policy applies to all students, their families and all APSEA staff responsible for students participating in APSEA programs.

Accountability, Monitoring and Review

- The Superintendent of APSEA is accountable to the APSEA Board of Directors for compliance with this policy.
- The Superintendent of APSEA or his/her designate will review this policy annually.

Approval Dates

This policy replaces procedures HS.04, HS.05, HS.06, HS.09

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Communication/Enquiries

For information about this policy, please contact the Superintendent (902/424-8500, apsea@apsea.ca).