

SUBJECT: DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER

The school physician/nurse practitioner shall be appointed annually by the Board of Education. The duties of the school physician/nurse practitioner or his/her designee shall include but are not limited to, the following:

- a) To make health appraisals of school children as required by law;
- b) To provide medical consultant service in the school;
- c) Serves as an on call member on the Committee on Special Education;
- d) To advise the administration on problems of school health;
- e) To make working papers' examinations;
- f) To examine all athletes once each year;
- g) To examine school personnel as required;
- h) To provide first-aid when necessary;
- i) To interpret public health laws applicable to schools;
- j) To establish policies governing procedures to follow in the event of injury or emergency illness of a student or employee;
- k) To be in attendance at each home game as requested by the Board;
- l) Provides final medical clearance for a return to extra class athletic activities for all students who have or are believed to have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion).

8 NYCRR Section 136.5
Education Law Sections 902, 913 and 6902

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