

Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School
Policy S14: Student Health Services Policy
Adopted: September 17, 2020

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-771.2, Southwest Georgia STEM Charter hereby establishes a school health nurse program for the system.

- I. The program will be staffed by licensed health care professionals and others whose duties will be set forth in job descriptions to be prepared by the school leader and approved by the board.
- II. The superintendent shall be responsible for developing other rules which may be necessary to implement this program. These rules shall comply with any and all rules implemented by the State Board of Education, the Department of Human Resources or any other state agency with jurisdiction or authority over any aspect of services to be provided or which may be provided to students under the above referenced code section.
- III. In developing job descriptions and rules under this policy, the school leaders and staff may consult with health professionals knowledgeable in children's health issues to assist in establishing the standards and procedures for the program.
- IV. None of the following health services shall be provided to public school students pursuant to this policy:
 - A. Distribution of contraceptives;
 - B. Performance of abortions;
 - C. Referrals for abortion; or
 - D. Dispensing of abortifacients.