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## **Introduction and purpose**

Student health services are provided in each school to facilitate a variety of activities related to student health, including requiring yearly health examinations, identifying student health needs, conducting health screening tests (including eye and hearing screening), developing communicable disease prevention and control measures, providing emergency care for students who become ill or injured while under school supervision, dispensing health counseling, facilitating health and safety education, and supporting other means of maintaining a healthful school environment.

## **Development of protocol**

The Superintendent shall initiate and maintain a program of student health services in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

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