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**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

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It shall be the policy of the Jackson County School District to safeguard the health and safety of students and staff through an organized program. Therefore, the district administrative staff shall develop and implement the following procedures to protect the health and safety of students and staff:

- A. All pupils enrolled in the school district shall comply with immunization requirements.
- B. Sanitary conditions in the school shall meet State Board of Health requirements.
- C. Policies and procedures for caring for ill or injured students and for dealing with routine and emergency situations shall be published or posted in a readily accessible location in the school.
- D. The school shall conduct regular safety drills (fire and tornado).
- E. Fully charged and recently inspected fire extinguishers of the appropriate type shall be located in the following strategic areas:
  - 1. Cafeteria - 2A rating
  - 2. Hallways - Type 2A 10BC rating (#5 ABC type)
  - 3. Heater/boiler room - Type 2A 10BC rating
  - 4. Science labs (with gas) - Type 1-BC rating
  - 5. Shops - Type 2A 10BC rating
- F. Fire extinguishers shall be accessible throughout each school.
- G. The school shall have a current disaster plan.
- H. Protective eye devices shall be available and worn by students and staff in dangerous situations.
- I. All chemicals shall be clearly labeled to indicate contents and possible hazards.
- J. Each school shall be clean, safe, functional and in good repair.
- K. The school district shall provide operational facilities that are equipped to meet the instructional needs of students and staff.

Reference: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards