

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

State Law requires the Ellsworth School Department (ESD) to have a School Physician.

For the purposes of this policy “parent” refers to a student’s parent and/or legal guardian.

The appointment of the School Physician will be for a period of one (1) year, unless such appointment is required to fill the remainder of a vacated term. The Superintendent will recommend a school physician to be appointed by the Ellsworth School Committee (ESC) at its annual organizational meeting.

The duties of the ESD School Physician will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Examine and diagnose students referred by teachers and other school employees to protect against the outbreak of contagious diseases in the schools;
2. Examine students for participation in physical education and athletic activities;
3. Advise and serve as medical consultant to the school nurse;
4. Examine school employees and property if the physician believes it is necessary to protect the health of students; and
5. Other duties as outlined in ESD policies.

The school physician may not treat any student examined under the duties assigned by this, or any other ESD policy unless he/she is the student’s personal physician.

Legal Reference: Title 20-A, § 6301
Title 20-A, § 6402-A
Title 22, Ch. 251

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