

EDUCATION: STUDENTS

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Student Health and Safety

Under the School Act, the Board of Education (Richmond) is required to make provision for school health services satisfactory to the Minister of Education and to the Minister of Health. The school district is required to have a school medical officer.

To provide for the above, the Board of Education (Richmond) shall, subject to the approval of the Minister, contract for health services with the Richmond Health Department.

School Medical Officer

The medical health officer of the Richmond Health Department shall be the school medical officer under the School Act, and shall be the primary consultant to the schools in matters of public health and preventive medicine. The school medical officer is charged by law "to make or cause to be made examinations as to the general health of pupils attending schools in the district," and is responsible for reporting upon sanitary and health conditions in school buildings.

The Board of Education (Richmond) shall ensure that the Health Act and its regulations are carried out as required. It is the responsibility of the Minister of Health to provide the necessary forms, record-keeping material, and appliances for providing the school health service.