

Wachusett Regional School District

HEALTH SUPPORT STAFF

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE:

School Physician

QUALIFICATIONS:

The School Physician shall possess a valid license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORTS TO:

Principal

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

The School Physician shall provide advice and services as necessary, to promote good health and well-being for all students.

In carrying out these responsibilities, the School Physician shall:

1. Participate in the planning of the school health services program;
2. Conduct physical examinations at school for:
 - a. All new students entering the school system without proof of having a physical within the past year and if there is a financial need;
 - b. Students referred by the school nurse;
 - c. Students engaged in competitive sports; and
 - d. Employees as requested on an appointment basis.
3. Supervise immunization program;
4. Provide medical consultation for the school to include:
 - a. Advises the administration on problems of school health;
 - b. Serves as a consultant for the school nurse in matters of school health policy and student health problems;
 - c. Advises on medical aspects of school environment; and

- d. Helps set up school health procedures.
- 5. Advise and recommend procedures for control of communicable diseases;
- 6. The high school physician shall be present at all varsity home football games and will coordinate and refer any appropriate medical problems which may arise; and
- 7. Perform any other related task as assigned by the District.

10/30/95

Approved by:

Alfred D. Tutela, Superintendent of Schools

Date: 10/30/95