

Student Health and Wellness

The Belmont Public Schools are committed to providing school environments that promote student health, well being, and ability to learn. The district shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning student health, safety, education and nutrition. Students shall meet established health requirements in order to attend school.

The Belmont Public Schools shall comply with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's regulations pertaining to sports-related head injuries in extracurricular activities.

In accordance with state and federal law, the Belmont Public Schools shall provide age-appropriate, developmentally appropriate alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention education programs in grades K-12.

The Superintendent shall ensure the development of procedures to implement this policy including procedures to govern the prevention and management of extracurricular sports related head injuries for students in grades six through twelve.

Notice of this health and wellness policy shall be provided to students and parents in accordance with state law. Belmont will file a copy of this policy with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in accordance with law in a manner requested by DESE.

Legal References: Chapter 166 of the Acts of 2012

MGL 71:1, 53, 54, 54B, 55, 56, 57, 96
 76:15
 111:6, 70F, 219, 222, 223
 112:12F
 119:51A
 129A
 135A
 214:1B
 105 CMR 200, 201, 210, 215, 220, 221, 225

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Comprehensive School Health Manual, 2007

Section 204 of PL 108-265, the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) 7 CFR 210.10

Belmont School Nursing Protocols and Procedures, July 2010, available from school nurses and the Superintendent's office