

Coordination with the Health Department

The Belmont Public Schools shall cooperate with the Belmont Board of Health and the Belmont Health Department to promote and support student health.

The Superintendent shall insure that all state mandated health screenings are administered in the Belmont Public Schools. The Principals shall promptly report to the school nurse and the Superintendent the presence of any communicable or contagious diseases in the schools. The Superintendent shall notify the Board of Health of any such diseases. School nurses will insure compliance with all state laws and regulations with regard to such communicable and contagious diseases. Nurses shall refer parents who cannot afford medical or dental care to appropriate public health resources.

References:

MGL 71: 55: Contagious Diseases

55A: Procedure for handling sick children

Policy 5005: Student Health and Wellness