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## School Health Requirements for NC Charter Schools (Part 1)

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### School Health Requirements for NC Charter Schools

#### Objectives

Participants will understand:

- o Student health requirements for N.C. Charter Schools
- o Student health recommendations for consideration
- o Available resources for assistance in addressing student health issues

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### Pre-Test



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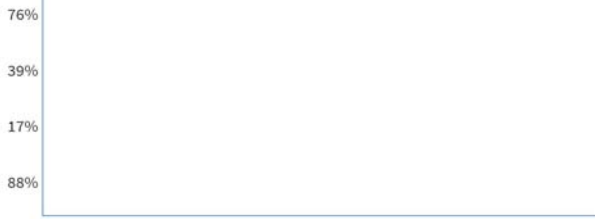
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### What percentage of N.C. Charter Schools was compliant with all reportable school health requirements in 2017-18?




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### Communication is Key

**EDDIE**  
EDDIE is the authoritative source for NC public school numbers and demographic information, is used by multiple NCDPI technology systems. **LEAs and charter schools are responsible for ensuring their data in EDDIE are complete, accurate, and current. EDDIE is located at: <http://apps.schools.nc.gov/eddie>**

#### Office of Charter Schools Newsletter

Student Health Officer/Coordinator for each charter should subscribe to the Office of Charter School's newsletter. It will have all the most up-to-date information. Anyone may subscribe by clicking the link <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NCSBE/bulletins/211694b> and entering their email information at the top of the page as demonstrated below.

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What percentage of NC charter schools reported employing the services of a School Nurse (RN), full or part time in 2017- 2018 school year?



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### School Nursing in N.C.

- Institutions are subject to certain health care requirements and to licensing requirements from professional practice boards, as established in NC state statute.
- The NC Board of Nursing regulates all nursing (RN, LPN) and nursing assistant practice through statute-based authority.
- Appropriate qualifications help to insure safe delivery of care and to limit liability.
- Registered Nurse is the only license allowed to practice independently in the school setting.
- Badge Law - unlawful for any individual to practice or offer to practice as a nurse or use the word "nurse" as a title for himself/herself or use abbreviations to indicate that he/she is a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

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### Charter School Responsibility

#### Protect Health and Safety of Students

Medical Care to Students by School Personnel  
 Authority to provide care: [GS 115C-375.1](#)

- o Law allows school staff to give medical care within areas described
- o Allows staff to refuse
- o Provides limited protection from liability

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What percentage of NC charter schools reported having one or more students with diabetes enrolled during the 2017-18 school year?



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**Students with Diabetes** – Required by Law

- [GS 115C-375.3](#)
  - [Senate Bill 911](#)
  - [Senate Bill 738](#)

Ensures that guidelines adopted by the SBE are implemented in schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled.  
Report on compliance **annually by June 1st.**

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Required components for schools with diabetic students:

- Generalized diabetic training for school staff
- Two intensively trained school staff for specific students with diabetes
- Written plan for diabetic student care

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Resources for schools with one or more students with diabetes:

- The American Diabetes Association (ADA)
  - Forms for written care plans and other documents are available at <http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/diabetes-care-at-school/>
  - Training videos and power point presentations are also at this site in addition to being posted on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ih1NXyx2k9g&feature=share&list=EC3DE9DDE8EB2A2E56>

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Each NC charter school is required to have an emergency supply of epinephrine auto-injectors on school property (for use of trained school personnel) to provide emergency aid to undiagnosed persons experiencing anaphylactic reaction.

True

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**School Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors** [GS 115C-375.2A](#)

- Provides for the **undiagnosed** person experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.
- Directs local boards of education, charter schools and regional schools.
- Applicable during the school day and at school-sponsored events on school property.
  - *School property does not include transportation to or from school.*
- Requires a minimum of two epinephrine auto-injectors in an unlocked and easily accessible location
- Requires specific training by statute identified individuals.
- Specifies planning and response steps.
- Specifies who can write prescriptions.

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After a concussion, NC charter schools are required to ensure a safe and appropriate return to the education environment for student athletes only.

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#### Return to Learn After Concussion-SHLT-001:

This educational policy includes guidelines for safe and appropriate return to the educational environment for ALL students post-concussion.

- Policy: <http://stateboard.ncpublicschools.gov/policy-manual/student-health-issues/return-to-learn-after-concussion>
- General information: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/studentsupport/psychology/concussion-management/>
  - Includes Guidelines for Implementation
  - Parents Brochure
  - Webinar

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### Annual Charter School Health Services Report

- Reports compliance for school health requirements
- Communicated via Office of Charter Schools Newsletter
- Must meet ALL the requirements
- Compliance is reported as part of Performance Framework- A-17
  - The school is compliant with all student health and safety requirements as defined in general statute, SBE policy, or the signed charter agreement.
- Worksheet is distributed in April
- Online report is open May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Closes at midnight; no exceptions.

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