

4.50.023-P Dental Health Services

- (1) In the interest of good dental health for all students, instruction of healthful dental care practices shall be a part of the instructional program in the schools of the district. Through such programs it is hoped that all students will develop sound oral health habits.
- (2) In order to meet the particular oral health needs of low-income students, the Portland schools, in conjunction with the Multnomah County Dental Society and the Assistance League of Portland, may operate a dental clinic. Such clinic or clinics shall provide for the dental care needs of low-income children in the elementary grades K-8. The office of the superintendent shall arrange with the Assistance League for the services of dentists and such other personnel and programs necessary to the operation of the dental clinic. The Assistance League shall schedule all patients, provide the volunteer dentists, provide the services of full-time dentists, maintain all records and underwrite all prosthetic appliances. The district shall provide building space, equipment and supplies as deemed appropriate.

Legal References: ORS 336.375 - 336.420

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2420

