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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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1978 SUMMER SERVICES OF SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents
Vocational Schools Administrators

1. One of the major causes of pupil and student dropout from school is ill health. To help prevent this, early detection of diseases is imperative.
2. In this connection, school health services personnel, namely, physicians, dentists, nurses, health technologists and aides employed on the vacation and sick leave basis are required, during summer vacation, from April 9 to June 5, 1978, to examine and/or treat children who will be in grade one and in the first year, during the school year 1978-1979. These medical and dental activities shall be coordinated by the schools superintendents/administrators or their representatives.
3. In school divisions/public vocational schools where there is inadequate or no health services personnel, the local health services personnel of the Department of Health may be requested to help.
4. Teachers assigned to assist the school health services personnel in the health examination and/or treatment shall be given service credits.
5. An accomplishment report showing the number of children examined/treated, findings, treatment given and referrals, should be submitted to the School Health and Nutrition Center, Department of Education and Culture, on or before June 30, 1978.
6. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be immediately disseminated for implementation.

(SGD. JOAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memorandum No. 107, d. 1957

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