

Therefore, no student will be admitted to school without a COI. These certificates may be obtained from the Alabama state and local health department and your private physicians.

Reporting Requirements Communicable Disease

Alabama Administrative Code, Chapter 420-4-1.04, mandates that each school district shall immediately report any communicable diseases that are identified as reportable. This document has been prepared to guide in both identification and response to outbreaks occurring in the school setting.

Child Abuse and Neglect -- Alabama Code § 26-14-3 (2012) Mandatory Reporting

The district assures the safety of each child in our care. Staff is required by law to report any suspicion of abuse or neglect. SCS will report suspected abuse to the Selma Police Department and the Department of Human Resources. Employees of both public and private P-12 facilities, school teachers and officials, school employees, day care workers or employees, employees of public and private institutions of postsecondary and higher education. A mandatory reporter is an individual who receives the report from the child and/or has direct knowledge of suspicion of abuse or neglect and must be the one to make the report. All reports must be reported verbally and written via the DHR Form #1593.

Child Nutrition Program

Selma City Schools participates in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). All students are eligible to receive a free healthy breakfast, and lunch at school. No parental action is required; students will be able to participate in the meal program without having to pay a fee or submit an application. For additional information, please contact the central office at 334-874-1600 for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Unified Dress Code

In general, Selma City Schools unified dress code enforcements are:

- Dresses, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be no higher than knee length from the crease in the back of the knee which also applies to clothing with slits.
- Students must wear shoes that cover their feet. No bedroom slippers, flip flops, stilettos, slides, boots with chains, steel toes or other metal reinforcement are allowed.
- Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandanna, visors, sunglasses and hoods must be removed once inside of the school building.
- Students are not to wear jewelry, ornaments, or accessories that distract from the learning environment.
- Pants must be worn at the waist, and may not be sagging.
- No pajamas or sleepwear are allowed unless approved of by the school principal.
- Clothing may not be shredded or with open holes unless tights are worn underneath them so that no skin is showing.
- Students are not to wear clothing that reveals the body in an inappropriate manner. Examples include clothing which is too tight, too short and bare at the midriff.
- Clothing, accessories, tattoos, insignias, and buttons which promote hate, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, vulgarities, violence, illegal activity, or are demeaning to other persons may not be worn and/or made visible at school.

As well, the uniform dress code for individual schools may include other enforcements that do not conflict with the district's unified dress code.

Student Drivers

"The Department of Public Safety shall deny a driver's license or a learner's license for the operation of a motor vehicle to any person under the age of 19 who does not, at the time of application, present a diploma or other certificate of graduation issued to the person from a secondary high school of this state, or any other state, or documentation that the person: