

 PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Policy: Chaperone
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Definition

Chaperone- person whose role is to accompany and look after or supervise.

Role in the Health Office

A chaperone in the health office should be utilized to professionally supervise and to act as a witness when a student needs to be examined privately. The chaperone should maintain the dignity of the student by providing the student with as much privacy as permissible.

Always have a chaperone under the following circumstances

- Visual inspection of any part of a student's body traditionally covered by a bathing suit
- Palpitation as a part of the standard nursing assessment of any part of a student's body traditionally covered by a bathing suit
- Any procedure that requires a student undress to any degree
- Anytime a student needs assistance in the bathroom