



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Penny Trust Fund Board
FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: Use of Funds

Pursuant to Act 2014-314, the Alabama State Department of Education intends to use the \$195,458.20 in FY 2019 distributions from the Penny Trust Fund for the areas of high-risk public school disease categories affecting students throughout our school systems.

The funds will be allocated to those school systems and schools where the greatest number of students exhibiting these high-risk disease categories are enrolled. The prevention efforts and supplies will be disseminated through the local school nurse who oversees the individual health plan for students.

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Attachment

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Penny Trust Fund: Disease Prevention FY 2019
Funds Available: \$195,458.60
High Risk Public School Disease Categories

	Category	Prevention Strategies
1	<p>Communicable Diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza viruses • Common cold • Fungal infections -Tinea (Ringworm) • Measles Outbreak Prevention • Pertussis (Whooping Cough) • Mumps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibacterial wipes • Antibacterial spray • Hand sanitizer • Soap • Face Mask • Gloves • Ice Machine for medication and ice packs • Thermometers • Cots with disposal paper • Cleaner for disinfectant • Pulse Oximeter • Educational materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Books -Displays -Video facilitating hand hygiene by supplying soap and paper towels and teaching good hand hygiene practices • Adopting healthy practices such as safe handling of food and use of standard precautions when handling body fluids • Encouraging students and staff to get annual vaccinations • Information and advice about measles from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including the importance of vaccination with the MMR vaccine, advice for travelers, and the latest measles outbreaks

<p>2</p>	<p>Heart Diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental care • Obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Healthy eating -Physical activity -Weight control • General Physicals • Sports Physicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothbrushes • Toothpaste • Dental floss • Follow up on Oral Health Referrals • Jump ropes • Balls • Height/Weight/BMI calculators • Blood Pressure cuffs and stethoscopes • Educational materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Books -Displays -Signage -Video
<p>3</p>	<p>Respiratory Diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergies • Asthma • Pneumonia • Tuberculosis • Bronchitis • FLU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask • Ice Machine for medication administration • Gloves • Educational materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Books -Displays -Signage -Video • Implement, plan and monitor preventive services • Routine Childhood Immunizations
<p>4</p>	<p>Prevention of infectious Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staphylococcus (Staph) • Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressing and bandage for control of blood and body fluids • Coban for wrapping • Saline for cleaning wounds • ACE wraps • Personnel Protective Equipment • Cleaner for disinfectant

5	Prevention of Foodborne illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Coli • Norovirus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Refrigerator to avoid direct contact between food, storage and preparation • Clean and orderly area for preparation of medication • Double lock medication cabinet for safety and storage
6	Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Books -Displays -Signage -Video • Height Weight/BMI Evaluation • Scales for Health Room • Diabetic Supplies and snacks • Counseling and Health Information • Coordination with School based Health Center/Primary Care Providers
7	Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Books -Displays -Signage -Video • Vision Screenings and Referrals • Vision Screening Equipment
8	Opioid Addiction Prevention and Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling and Health Information, books, signage and displays for education • Naloxone (Narcan) opioid reversal agent for emergency administration • Narcotic double lock cabinets for safety and storage