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health care services for their students, as deemed necessary by the local school board or homeliving board.

### **§ 36.91 What are the program requirements for behavioral health services?**

(a) The homeliving behavioral health program must make available the following services:

- (1) Behavioral Health Screening/Assessment;
- (2) Diagnosis;
- (3) Treatment Plan;
- (4) Treatment and Placement;
- (5) Evaluation; and
- (6) Record of Services (if applicable, in coordination with the student's Individual Education Plan).

(b) Each homeliving behavioral health program must have written procedures for dealing with emergency behavioral health care issues.

(c) Parents or guardians may opt out of any non-emergency behavioral health services by submitting a written request.

(d) Parents or guardians must be consulted before a child is prescribed behavioral health.

(e) Medication in a non-emergency situation.

### **§ 36.92 Are there any activities that must be offered by a homeliving program?**

Yes, a homeliving program must make available the following activities:

- (a) One hour per day of scheduled, structured physical activity Monday through Thursday, and two hours of scheduled physical activities on the weekends for any students who are in residence on the weekends;
- (b) One hour per day of scheduled, structured study at least four days per week for all students, and additional study time for students who are failing any classes;
- (c) Tutoring during study time;
- (d) Native language or cultural activities; and
- (e) Wellness program that may include character, health, wellness, and sex education.

### **§ 36.93 Is a homeliving handbook required?**

Yes, each program must publish a homeliving handbook, which may be incorporated into a general student handbook. During the first week the students and staff are in the dormitory, the homeliving program must:

(a) Provide each student with a copy of the handbook that contains all the provisions in 36.94;

(b) Provide all staff, students, and parents or guardians with a current and updated copy of student rights and responsibilities;

(c) Conduct an orientation for all students on the handbook and student rights and responsibilities; and

(d) Ensure that all students, school staff, and to the extent possible, parents and guardians confirm in writing that they have received a copy of and understand the homeliving handbook.

### **§ 36.94 What must a homeliving handbook contain?**

A homeliving handbook must contain all of the following, and may include additional information:

- (a) Mission/Vision Statement;
- (b) Discipline Policy;
- (c) Parent/Student Rights and Responsibilities;
- (d) Confidentiality;
- (e) Sexual Harassment Policy;
- (f) Violence/Bullying Policy;
- (g) Homeliving Policies and Procedures;
- (h) Services Available;
- (i) Personnel and Position Listing;
- (j) Emergency Procedures and Contact Numbers;
- (k) Bank Procedures;
- (l) Transportation Policy;
- (m) Check-Out Procedures;
- (n) Dress Code;
- (o) Drug/Alcohol Policy;
- (p) Computer Usage Policy;
- (q) Medication Administration Policy and Procedure; and
- (r) Isolation/Separation Policy.

### **§ 36.95 What sanitary standards must homeliving programs meet?**

Each homeliving program must meet all of the following standards:

- (a) Restrooms, showers, and common areas must be cleaned daily;
- (b) Rooms must be cleaned daily;

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(c) Linens must be changed and cleaned weekly;

(d) Linens are to be provided;

(e) Basic Toiletries must be provided; and

(f) Functional washing machines and dryers must be provided.

### **§ 36.96 May students be required to assist with daily or weekly cleaning?**

Yes, students can be required to assist with daily or weekly cleaning. However, the ultimate responsibility of cleanliness rests with the homeliving supervisor and local law or rules regarding chemical use must be followed.

### **§ 36.97 What basic requirements must a program's health services meet?**

(a) A homeliving program must make available basic medical, dental, vision, and other necessary health services for all students residing in the homeliving program, subject to agreements between the BIE and the Indian Health Service or between a tribally-operated homeliving program and the Indian Health Service or tribal health program.

(b) A homeliving program must have written procedures for dealing with emergency health care issues.

(c) Parents or guardians may opt out of any non-emergency services by submitting a written request.

(d) The homeliving supervisor or designee must act *in loco parentis* when the parent or guardian cannot be found.

### **§ 36.98 Must the homeliving program have an isolation room for ill children?**

Yes, the homeliving program must have an isolation room(s) available for ill students. The isolation room (or rooms, if needed) must be made available for use by students with contagious conditions. Contagious boys and girls should have separate rooms. The isolation room(s) should have a separate access to shower and restroom facilities. Students isolated for contagious illness must be supervised as frequently and as closely as the circumstances and protocols require, but at least every 30 minutes.

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### **§ 36.99 Are immunizations required for residential program students?**

Each student must have all immunizations required by State, local, or tribal governments before being admitted to a homeliving program. Annual flu shots are not required, but are encouraged.

### **§ 36.100 Are there minimum requirements for student attendance checks?**

Yes, there are minimum requirements for student attendance checks as follows:

(a) All students must be physically accounted for four times daily;

(b) Each count must be at least two hours apart;

(c) If students are on an off-campus activity, physical accounts of students must be made at least once every two hours or at other reasonable times depending on the activity;

(d) At night all student rooms should be physically checked at least once every hour;

(e) If a student is unaccounted for, the homeliving program must follow its established search procedures; and

(f) When homeliving staff is aware of a student who is going to be absent from school, the homeliving program is required to notify the school.

### **§ 36.101 How often must students who have been separated for emergency health or behavioral reasons be supervised?**

Students who have been separated for emergency behavioral or health reasons must be supervised as frequently and as closely as the circumstances and protocols require. No student will be left unsupervised for any period until such factors as the student's health based on a medical assessment, the safety of the student, and any other applicable guidance for dealing with behavior or health emergencies are considered.

### **§ 36.102 What student resources must be provided by a homeliving program?**

The following minimum resources must be available at all homeliving programs: