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Chapter 2 School Health Services and Healthful School Environment: Promoting and Protecting Health and Safety

- 1) Teachers' role in helping students gain access to health services is based mainly on their
- A) health training.
 - B) diagnostic skills.
 - C) daily exposure to students.
 - D) understanding of the health care system.

Answer: C

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- 2) The most common problem concerning school nurses is a lack of _____ in many schools.
- A) availability
 - B) insurance
 - C) training
 - D) support

Answer: A

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- 3) Which of the following is the most appropriate task for a school health aide?
- A) counsel parents and students about health concerns
 - B) conduct individual health appraisals
 - C) perform health screening
 - D) maintain health records

Answer: D

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- 4) The main reason for the development of school-based health centers has been
- A) parent demand for reproductive services.
 - B) a lack of access to health care for many students.
 - C) the growth of government-sponsored health care.
 - D) the growth of physical education programming in the curriculum.

Answer: B

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- 5) A student has a dangerous allergic reaction when he eats anything containing peanuts. The most important precaution for the school to take in these types of cases is
- A) a policy authorizing any school personnel to treat in an emergency.
 - B) a signed waiver from all parents authorizing emergency treatment.
 - C) individual emergency care plans for such students.
 - D) a designated first aid person.

Answer: C

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- 6) The main benefit of automatic administration devices for student medications is
- A) tamper resistance.
 - B) protection from lawsuits.
 - C) ease of proper administration.
 - D) prohibiting others from administering drugs to a student.

Answer: C

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- 7) The most commonly dispensed medications in schools are for
- A) asthma.
 - B) diabetes.
 - C) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
 - D) mental disorders.

Answer: C

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- 8) Which of the following play a part in creating optimal learning conditions?
- A) School size.
 - B) Noise control.
 - C) Color choices.
 - D) All of the above.

Answer: D

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- 9) Of the following, the best way to build a positive emotional environment is to
- A) flex rules freely.
 - B) keep students busy.
 - C) punish offenders promptly.
 - D) set high expectations for all students.

Answer: D

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- 10) Freedom from anxiety is the hallmark of
- A) emotional security.
 - B) well-lit classrooms.
 - C) classroom discipline.
 - D) sensitivity to differences.

Answer: A

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- 11) The primary role of a school safety council is to
- A) investigate accidents.
 - B) punish safety rule violations.
 - C) create safety policies and procedures.
 - D) act as an advocacy group for school safety.

Answer: C

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- 12) In safety liability cases, the most common charge against teachers is
- A) negligence.
 - B) malfeasance.
 - C) ignorance of rules.
 - D) exceeding authority.

Answer: A

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13) All of the following are purposes of accident reports EXCEPT

- A) correcting safety problems.
- B) evaluating safety programs.
- C) preventing liability lawsuits.
- D) identifying students for safety education.

Answer: D

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14) The most important place for schools to implement transportation safety measures is in

- A) streets and alleys near school.
- B) pickup and drop off zones.
- C) students' homes.
- D) playgrounds.

Answer: B

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15) Injuries to elementary students most commonly occur

- A) in bathrooms.
- B) in classrooms.
- C) on playgrounds.
- D) in hallways and stairs.

Answer: C

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16) The USDA provides meals to students in _____ percent of the nation's schools.

- A) 100
- B) 20-30
- C) 95
- D) 60-70

Answer: C

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17) School nurses have narrowly focused responsibilities.

Answer: FALSE

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18) The average U.S. school district has one school nurse for every 750 students.

Answer: FALSE

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19) Families of HIV-positive students are not required to disclose the students' HIV status to their schools.

Answer: TRUE

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20) So-called full-service schools form partnerships with community agencies to deliver health and social services as well as education.

Answer: TRUE

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21) School-based health centers provide services to about six million children.

Answer: FALSE

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22) School-based health centers focus more on treatment than on preventive services.

Answer: FALSE

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23) The most commonly dispensed medications in schools are for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Answer: TRUE

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24) Schools should be built to minimize so-called hidden spaces.

Answer: TRUE

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25) The optimum emotional environment for learning is one that is formal and businesslike.

Answer: FALSE

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26) There should be no tolerance for ridicule and putdowns between students.

Answer: TRUE

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27) One of the chief purposes of safety rules is to avoid civil liability for accidents.

Answer: TRUE

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28) It is important for witnesses to an accident to sign the accident report.

Answer: TRUE

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29) There should be separate emergency plans for the school district, the school building, and individual classrooms.

Answer: TRUE

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30) Research shows that the physical condition of school property has no influence on student violence.

Answer: FALSE

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31) Environmental tobacco smoke is a known cause of health problems.

Answer: TRUE

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32) The National School Lunch Program subsidizes lunch expenses for participating schools.

Answer: TRUE

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33) Not all 50 states have some form of mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting law.

Answer: FALSE

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34) Who are the providers of school health services, and what are their roles?

Answer: Answers will vary.

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35) Describe security measures that need to be observed when controlled substances are stored and administered in schools.

Answer: Answers will vary.

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36) List five ways a teacher could enhance the emotional environment of a classroom.

Answer: Answers will vary.

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37) Define environmental tobacco smoke and describe some of the dangers associated with it.

Answer: Answers will vary.

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