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Thanks in advance for reading and submitting this testimony.

As a school nurse, it is the best interest for student to have an RN be responsible to ensure the student's safety in the school setting.

The Rn's have experience with assessing the medical needs and treatments of the student and collaborating those needs with the physician.

Non medical individuals are not aware of the Oregon State Board of Nursing guidelines and have not been adequately trained to provide safe care to the student. There are students in the school who require training (delegation by and RN) to provide care to students (insulin dependent diabetics, trachea care, colostomy care, and, etc. ).

For the safety of the student and prevent law suits, it is imperative the RN in the school setting be required to implement training to ensure the student is protected in the school setting.

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