

SCHOOL NURSE

Some barriers to learning that I can assist with might be a need for glasses, a chronic illness that needs managing. I am also here to assist with any illness or injury and can administer medication if needed. My goal is to keep all scholars in class, on task, and ready to learn. Check out the Nurse Corner on the school website.



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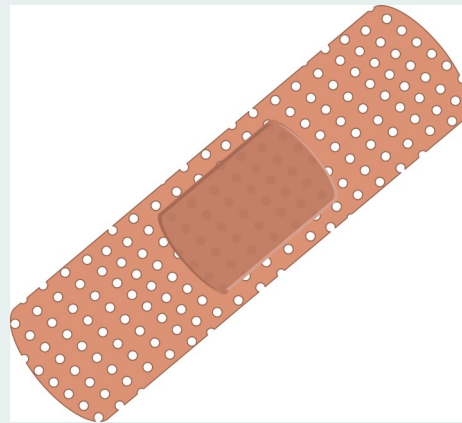
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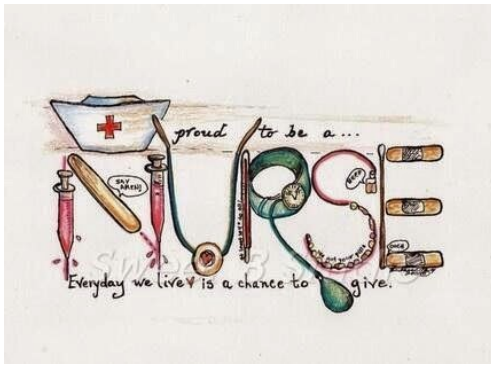


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School Nurse Services





Vision Screens

The school nurse will facilitate a mass vision screening for all 6th grade scholars. In addition she is available to perform a vision screening on any scholar who presents with visual issues.

Dental Clinic

The school nurse will identify scholars in need of dental services for the Annual Dental Clinic.

Case Management

The school nurse will identify those scholars who need continuous assistance with securing care for injuries or illnesses from lice infestations to asthma hospitalizations, mental health issues, and vision referrals. She may refer a scholar for continued care to a physician, dentist, eye doctor, audiologist, speech pathologist, social worker, counselor, or DSS.



School Health Services

Illness/Injury Assessment

Parents will be notified if a scholar has vomiting, diarrhea, fever, or general malaise that interrupts their learning or if there is an injury that requires further medical attention. It is important that the school has updated parent contact information because in these cases the scholar will need to be picked up from school. Headaches and stomach aches are frequently cared for by the nurse by checking temperature, bathroom access, water, and allowing a short rest before returning to class.

Management of Chronic Illnesses

The nurse will assist with managing chronic illnesses such as asthma, diabetes, seizures, sickle cell anemia, and severe allergies. The nurse will assist the parent in preparing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and then will share plan with teachers on a need to know basis.

Medication Administration

The school nurse will assist with administering daily medication, such as ADHD meds, and also as needed medications like Tylenol or allergy meds. A medication authorization form must be completed by the physician and signed by the parent. The nurse will assist the parent in navigating and adhering to the CMS policy regarding medications. The nurse will also assist with training teachers to administer meds during field trips.

Emergencies

The school nurse is available for emergencies at the school for scholars and staff, and has access to the defibrillator and EpiPens in the front office.

Immunizations

The school nurse assists the school registrar with collecting immunization records and reviewing them for completeness and accuracy. She will notify parents of any opportunities to obtain school required vaccines.