

SCHOOL NURSE

A school nurse is on staff to facilitate a safe and healthy environment and optimum health status for students and staff so that maximum physical, emotional, and intellectual growth can occur. Some of the components of our program include immunization screening, health assessments/screenings and referrals, weight for height, blood pressure, vision, hearing, dental/oral, and scoliosis. Education programs for students include self-care, dental, tobacco prevention/cessation, heart health, nutrition, skin care, growth and development, and STD, alcohol, and drug education. **If the school nurse sends your student home it is considered school excused.**