

# Health Services Profile

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**Staffing:** One full-time licensed school nurse (LSN), BSN (Bachelor of Science Nursing) and graduate degree in education. Direct service is provided to the high school, indirect and consultative service to all other sites.

- Early Childhood Center – BSN, RN (Registered Nurse)
- Elementary schools - Blue Heron – RN Centennial – RN Centerville – Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Golden Lake – LPN Rice Lake – RN
- Centennial Middle School – RN; and 1 RN at 3.5 hours/day, CMS office support
- Centennial High School - Red Building – LPN White Building – LPN  
1:1 LPN job share with 1:1 RN Red Building
- CALC special education paras supervised by district nurse one day a month, plus special student nurse projects

Special assignments – individual student coverage

Rice Lake – LPN; Centennial Middle School – RN; High School/Red – RN/LPN on leave

Total staff: 1 LSN/BSN/RN; 1 BSN/RN; 6 RN; 5 LPN

## General care provided:

- First aid injury and illness care/emergency meds, and care plans for known and unknown conditions and treatments
- Daily prescriptions and as needed over the counter medications, procedures and treatments
- Emergency medications and individual health plans and emergency plans
- Hearing and vision screenings of all 1, 3, and 5 graders

## District oversight, additional duties and/or information:

- Facilitate support groups at high school and middle school
- Coordinate annual family support night for students with diabetes and their families
- Conduct training in August and January covering health related topics: CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation), AED (Automated External Defibrillator), medication administration, HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), BBP (Bloodborne Pathogens), seizure response training, EpiPen training, diabetic management, H1N1, nutrition, first aid, etc.
- Special training conducted, as needed, for special education staff and Kids Club staff on seizures, diabetes, use of EpiPen, etc.
- Assist in coordinating district response in the event of a health-related emergency.
- Represent the district in pandemic planning efforts and all hazards training as needed.
- Ratio of LSN to students recommended by the National Association of School Nurses: 1:750; mainstream special education 1:225; chronic condition 1:125; and continuous care 1:1.
- District nurse serves on Safety and Security Committee, District Action Response Team, High School Emergency Team and Child Study Team, Student Assistance, and various professional organizations.

## Definition of School Nursing

The NASN defines school nursing as: “A specialized practice of professional nursing that advances the well-being, academic success, and lifelong achievement of students. To that end, school nurses facilitate positive student responses to normal development; promote health and safety; intervene with actual and potential health problems; provide case management services; and actively collaborate with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self management, self-advocacy, and learning.”