Marshalltown Community School District
Health Report
2018
Health Office Staff

9 Registered Nurses (BSN)
3 Health Aides

2017-2018

- Anson: Sheryl Edwards
- Fisher: Virginia Zhand
- Franklin: Carol Barlow
- Hoglan: Megan Bell
- Lenihan: Toni Freese
- MHS: Stacey Tool-Crawford
  *District Nurse
- Miller: Brittany Appelgate
- Rogers: Emily Frese
- Woodbury: Elly Mack

Health Aides:
- LIS: Rocio Villagomez
- MHS: Michelle Brown
- MMS: Meagan Wagner
Nursing Staff Changes 2018-19

- **Franklin:** Carol Barlow resigned with Brittany Appelgate transferring
- **Miller:** Christina Malcolm hired with the transfer of Brittany Appelgate
School Nurse Role

- Provide early access to health care when students cognitive development is at its peak.
- Promote wellness and disease prevention to improve health outcomes.
- Members of school based mental health teams, along with counselors and social workers.
- Use specialized knowledge, assessment skills and judgment to manage children's increasing complex medical conditions and chronic health illnesses.
Nursing Services...

- Provide direct health services for students. Medication administration, treatments, sick care, etc...
- First responders to critical incidents on school property
- Screening and referral for health conditions such as vision, hearing, and dental
- Provide specialized care for students with chronic health conditions so they can attend school
- Monitor for epidemics and disease outbreaks, monitoring the health of the overall population and connecting with public health officials.
- Critical safety net for the most fragile students
- Promote a healthy school environment through education and teaching for students and staff
- Provide leadership for the provision of health services, health policies and programs
- Collaborate with teachers, families, health care providers and community resources for health and safety of students
- Document and maintain accurate health records in health office
- Participate on IEP teams for students with health needs
- Medicaid billing coordinator for buildings
Other School Nurse Roles (Varies per Building)

Education and Training Performed by School Nurses

**Classroom**
- Handwashing and Germs-PK and Kind
- Growth and Development-4th
- Hygiene-4th
- Dental Talk-2nd and 3rd
- Cold/Flu Talk-PK and Kind
- Health Fair-MHS
- Pregnancy Prevention-MHS

**Staff Training**
- Epi Pen-
- Medication Administration
- Medicaid Billing Training
- Allergy Aware Policy
- AED Training
- CPR/First Aid-Facilitate

Committees and Teams Nurses Serve On

- Tier II Team
- Emergency Response Team/Crisis Response Team
- Safety Committee
- Wellness Committee
- Health Curriculum Review Committee
- Student Support Team
- Attendance Committee
- MCSD Dental Grant Board
- Counselor Team
- District At Risk Team
- Marshall County Care Team
- Adolescent Sexual Health Coalition
District Data Overview

- Current Enrollment: 5,201 (6/1/18)
- Students with Health Conditions: 2,447

47% of Students List a Health Condition (some multiple)
Health Conditions

Asthma: 423

Anaphylaxis: 53

Seizure Disorder: 45

Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: 8

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: 3

(Above conditions tracked by ISNO)
Health and Emergency Plans per School

Individual Health Plan (IHP)

A document students need for school health/school nurse services. The IHP includes the steps of the nursing process and student outcomes to promote student health, prevent disease and enhance academic achievement.

Emergency Health Plan (EHP)

Students with life threatening conditions should have an Emergency Health Plan.
Outcome of Student Health Visits

- Total Health Office Visits: 77,610
- Back to Class: 59,104
- Sent Home: 2,324

Infinite Campus 2018
New state requirement for all 7th and 12th grade students went into affect the 2017-18 school year. The meningitis vaccine was made mandatory with no provisional period. Extra hours were required by nursing staff to audit and monitor compliance prior to the start of school.
State Requirements

- Dental Screens: Kindergarten and 9th
- Hearing Screens: PK-2
- Immunization Audit: Kindergarten
- Vision Screens: Kindergarten and 3rd
Medicaid Claiming for School Based Services

- Approx. 88 Students
- Income for 2016-2017: $888,952.40 (not complete)

(Nurses coordinate medicaid billing for the students in their building)
In Conclusion...

A student’s health is directly related to his/her ability to learn. Students who are medically fragile or who have social determinants (poverty (free and reduced rate 67.2% IDOE 2017), immigration, violence, poor housing, lack of access to health care) that put them at risk for poor emotional and physical health outcomes attend our schools and have needs that require a professional nurse as part of their team. We promote the well being, academic success and lifelong achievement and health of our students. Keeping our students safe, healthy and ready to learn is the priority of our Health Offices.
References


