

SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES OF THE CERTIFICATED SCHOOL NURSE

The following activities are conducted throughout the school year:

- Hearing – Screening, Assessment and Case Management
- Administer and Monitor Medications to students
- Otoscope examination to identify otitis media
- Tympanometry screening to determine serous otitis
- Vision – Screening, Assessment and Case Management
- General health assessment of children
- Counseling students with physical, social and emotional problems
- Counseling parents regarding health problems affecting the child's achievement
- Assisting parents with appropriate referrals for further diagnosis and treatment of their child
- Assisting families with financial barriers to treatment
- Consulting with teachers regarding students' health problems and their adjustment in the classroom
- Continuous monitoring of community resources to meet children's needs
- Managing communicable disease outbreaks in conjunction with the County Health Department
- Assisting school personnel in the recognition of signs and symptoms of communicable disease. This will facilitate appropriate referral to the health office
- Assisting teachers with resources for health education
- Provide health education in the classroom
- Staff In-service on a variety of health topics
- Assessment and referral of required immunizations for students
- Teaching school personnel first aid necessary to meet immediate needs of students and staff
- Obtaining medical order for admission to Home & Hospital school
- Verifying student illness in special attendance problems, and counseling student and parents
- Screening of students referred to Student Success Team to identify or rule out problems that may interfere with a child's achievement in the classroom
- Health assessment, including neuromaturational development, of students referred for evaluation by Special Education Team
- Referral for complete physical examination (excluding x-ray and special tests requiring laboratory work) to community health care resources for the child who qualifies financially under CHDP and Medi-Cal requirements
- Specialized physical health care services to qualifying children (e.g., catheterization, tracheotomy care, nebulizers, Blood Glucose monitoring)
- Crisis intervention
- Bereavement counseling of students dealing with death or other serious loss
- Assisting school staff in preparing for earthquakes and other disasters
- Group counseling including nutrition education with obese students
- Parent education classes
- Support classroom teachers with substance abuse program implementations
- Initiation and management of health education curriculum
- Implementation of special projects funded with other than district monies
- Identify and place children on "Health Concerns List", maintain list and notify teachers
- Inspect cumulative folder of new students, pull all health records and update health folder

SECTION 1