

## CONNECTING HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

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### To Attain Healthy Outcomes for Students and School Communities, Health Services (HSS):

**Works with:**

- ◆ Local schools, school districts, Education Service Districts, Oregon Department of Education
- ◆ Nursing, medical, social, psychological and neighborhood experts and communities
- ◆ Parents, surrogate parents, and persons vested in children's health

**Maintains a diverse staff:**

Audiologist	Clerical and School Health Assistants
Special Needs Nurse Specialists	Department Director
Health Plan Eligibility Specialists	Nurse Consultants and Supervisors
Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses	

**Provides a comprehensive menu of services** (See Back Side)

- ◆ Determined in mutuality with the HSS Advisory Committee (Representatives from each school district and Multnomah County Health Department).
- ◆ The quantity of deliverable services is influenced by factors such as level of services funded through resolution or contract; legal mandates from education, health, school district, and nursing systems. The registered nurse will prioritize and manage the school population's health needs.

**Needs in Your School Community that the RN Should Consider this Coming Year:**

**Delegation of Responsibility to School Nurse for Exclusion for Possible Communicable Disease**

In accordance with ORS 433.260, I do \_\_\_\_ I do not \_\_\_\_ delegate for the 20\_\_-20\_\_ school year to the R.N., exclusion of students suspected to have a communicable disease.

Principal Signature

School

Date

## DESCRIPTION OF RN HEALTH SERVICES

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### ◆ Communicable Disease Control

*Nursing assessment, class or school screenings; health education, surveillance of contacts and cases; data tracking and reporting; home visits*

### ◆ Develop Health Plans for Special Health Needs at school

*Nursing assessment of known or potential health problems, care planning for school accommodations, participation in IEP, IFSP and 504 development and review, home visits, delegation and supervision of specialized health care procedures to designated school staff or School Health Assistants, development of emergency protocols, surveillance of students' health status*

### ◆ Health education for students, parents, and school staff

*Individual health counseling and formal group instruction on health related topics. May Include mandated trainings as bloodborne pathogen, medication, severe allergic response, 1<sup>st</sup> aid/CPR*

### ◆ Health and safety promotion

*Environmental scanning, health counseling, screenings, and education, health system guidance, risk analysis, program development, participation in safety committees, health fairs, student support groups, surveillance for medical follow up and risk conditions*

### ◆ Health services mandated by statute (i.e. vision and hearing screenings)

*Health screening, nursing assessment of abnormal findings and at-risk conditions, surveillance for medical follow-up, health system guidance*

### ◆ Immunization monitoring (It is the school's responsibility to collect information at registration and to follow state laws for exclusion.)

*Nursing assessment of immunization status; health education and counseling; surveillance of compliance with legal mandates, health system guidance*

### ◆ Medication management

*Nursing assessment of students needing medication at school; home visits, health system guidance, medication training and administration, risk management analysis, assistance with documentation system set up*

### ◆ Mental Health intervention and referral

### ◆ Nursing assessment and intervention for injured and ill students

*Nursing assessment, health systems guidance, care and consultation for acute injuries and illnesses*

### ◆ Participation and input into the health components of IEP, IFSP and 504 plans and other multi-disciplinary (MDT) meetings

*Nursing assessment, coordination of care, risk identification, health system guidance.*