



POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

SECTION: SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES

POLICY: # 600 PROVIDING OF SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES

PURPOSE: School Nursing services assist in assuring the well being of students while providing early referral for needed health care intervention.

POLICY:

- 1) School Nursing services are provided in the Jamestown Public Schools on a regularly scheduled basis. The Middle School and High School are visited four days per week. Elementary schools are visited on a weekly basis.
The rural schools in Stutsman and Logan counties are visited on a quarterly basis throughout the school year. The school nurses are “on-call” to the schools as needed.
- 2) School Nursing services provided include:
 - Nursing assessments
 - Health screenings-vision and scoliosis
 - Consultation
 - Immunization review
 - Health Education for staff, students and parents
 - Guidance in managing communicable disease concerns
- 3) School vision screening for grades K, 1,2,3,5 is conducted each year during September and October. Scoliosis screening will be conducted annually for all 6th grade students and 8th grade girls.
- 4) Health Education is provided on a per request basis at the request of the principal or classroom teacher. Growth and Development (puberty information) instruction is provided on an annual basis to the 5th grade students in the JPS and to the 5th and 6th grade students every other year in the rural schools.
- 5) Nursing services provided and discussions with students/staff will follow confidentiality guidelines as outlined per Central Valley Health District confidentiality policy.
- 6) Student contact with the school nurse will be documented in the school nurse log and the students yellow health card.
- 7) The school nurse will partner with the school administration, principal, counselors and staff in promoting and providing a healthy environment within the school setting for students and staff.

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