Lake Washington School District Health Services

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### LWSD School Nurses



### School Nurses

Lake Washington School District nurses practice professional nursing and provide school health services designed to:

- Promote health and safety
- Intervene with actual and potential problems
- Provide education and case management services
- ☐ Actively collaborate with students, families, communities, school staff and district employees
- Train and monitor Health Room Secretaries

### Health Room Secretaries

- □ Supervision and monitoring of students referred for illness
- Administration of first aid and medication to students under the direction of a health professional
- Check in and monitor medication compliance
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Immunization compliance
- Camp and field trip preparations

## Health Services: Areas of Support

**AEDs** Blood Born Pathogens and Communicable Diseases **Life Threatening Conditions** Vision and Hearing Screenings **Head Lice** Catheterization, Feeding Tubes, and Oxygen **Immunizations** Medications **Nutrition Staff Training Community Resources** 

Vision and Hearing Screening is an annual state requirement for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7. Vision Screening includes both far and near-sighted vision.

Parent volunteers (10-20 per school) are needed to complete screening procedures

Multiple school nurses (3-4 per school) are needed to complete screening procedures Screening is completed between September and December

•All students in a school are screened in one day

# Vision and Hearing Screening

Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Diabetes

Seizures

Cardiac

**Asthma** 

# Life Threatening Conditions

### Individual Health Plan

An IHP is a plan that considers how to deal with what might happen with a student medically while the student is in school.

It is designed to address medical issues and is a formal agreement that outlines the student's needs and a plan for addressing those needs.

Parents or caregivers, the student, the student's health care provider, and a multidisciplinary team of school staff work together to develop the IHP. An IHP serves both the student and the school.

#### **Immunizations**

#### **Required Immunizations**

- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
- Polio
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Varicella

**Exemptions** 

**School Exclusion** 

### Measles Outbreak

District Communications

Parent and Staff Letters Principal Talking Points

Collaboration with Washington State Dept. of Health