



Superintendent's Report: Health Services

Presentation Outline

- Health Services in Lake Washington
- Responsibilities of a School Nurse
 - ▣ Individual Health Plan Support
 - ▣ Diabetic Support
 - ▣ Vision and Hearing Screening
 - ▣ Community and Family Resource

Health Services in LWSD

Committed to the health and wellness of our students

- Lake Washington School District is committed to the health and wellness of our students. Each school has a registered nurse available to provide a range of services. At the beginning of each year nurses collect student health information to plan for needs during the school day.

School Nurses

Lake Washington School District (LWSD) 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



Health Services Department

- Health Services Specialist
Supervisor
- X School Nurses/Health
Services Specialist

Responsibilities of School Nurses

- Individual Health Plan Support
 - Diabetic Support
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Staff and Family Support and Resources
- Community Connections



Individual Health Plan Support

Individual Health Plan (IHP) Support

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.

Diabetic Support

- Student numbers:
 - ▣ Elementary: 39
 - ▣ Secondary: 37
- Students with Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs): 27
- Students with Parent Designated Adult (PDA): 13
- Classified Diabetic support



Vision and Hearing Screening

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- Student screening:
 - ▣ Annually for kindergarten-grade 5 and grade 7
 - ▣ Additional evaluations upon request
- 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
- New near vision requirement will be implemented in 2017-18



Staff and Family Support and Resources

Support and Resource for Staff

- Provide required staff training
 - ▣ Blood borne pathogen training
 - ▣ Delegable duty training
 - ▣ Health room

Support and Resources for Families

- Liaison with Family Medical Providers (with parent permission)
 - ▣ Review and discuss medication management with medical professional
 - ▣ Review and discuss diagnosis and recommendation with medical professional



Community Connections

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- Liaison with Healthcare Agencies
 - ▣ Washington and King County Department of Health
 - ▣ Center for Disease Control