

Student Health Services Kindergarten Orientation

A partnership between
Fairfax County Health Department and FCPS

The goal of this partnership is to promote a safe and healthy environment in which to maximize your child's educational experience.



Role of the Public Health Nurse



Identify and address medical and health concerns of students



Train teachers and staff to support individual student health needs



Act as a liaison between the Health Department and FCPS



Investigate reports of communicable disease and increased absences in schools



Resource to school staff for communicable diseases and appropriate actions



Promote healthy lifestyles and teach health related topics



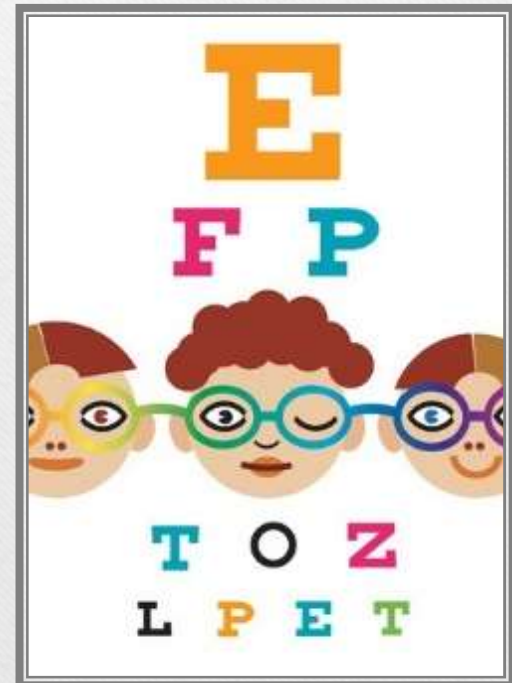
Keep school community informed of the Health Dept. resources



Supervise School Health Aide in the Health Room

Role of the School Health Aide

- Paraprofessional trained by the Health Department
- Narrow scope of practice to include:
 - Care for sick and injured students
 - Facilitate medication administration
 - Coordinate Vision and Hearing screenings
 - Monitor Student Absence Data
 - School Health Aide is not a nurse and can not diagnose or give advice regarding care



What Parents Need to Know

- Complete the Health Information Form
- Notify school health room staff anytime their child's health needs changed to ensure the necessary in-school supports are provided
- Complete the Emergency Care Card
- Keep emergency contact information current and updated



What Parents Need to Know



- Parents must provide any medication that their child might need during the school day
- All medications must have a FCPS medication form. Forms are on FCPS website or in the Health Room
 - SS/SE-63 Medication Authorization Form
 - SS/SE-64 FCPS Authorization for Anaphylaxis Action Plan
 - Virginia Asthma Action Plan (VAAP)
 - SS/SE-65 FCPS Authorization for VAAP
- Students are not allowed to bring medications to school (must be dropped off by a parent/guardian)

General Information

- If your child is sick, **please keep them home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours WITHOUT medication. NO FEVER/VOMIT/DIARRHEA FOR 24 HOURS!** See “Health Flyer” in your folder
- Please state the symptoms your child is experiencing when you call the **Attendance Line** (Do not simply say “sick”)
- Students generally only stay 20 minutes in the Health Room, then a decision is made to go back to class or home
- Bathroom accidents do happen...please pack a change of clothing (we do not carry extra clothes in the health room)

Children are sent home for:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or above
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Red, itchy eyes with discharge
- Undiagnosed rashes



Contact Us!

- Call/email the PHN or School Health Aide with any questions or concerns
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