

Holden R-III Health Services

Board Meeting

May 8, 2017

Goal: To provide a comprehensive School Health Program which is designed to protect and promote the health and well-being of the students and staff at Holden R-III.

Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Is there a written health services plan, which is modified when necessary to better meet the needs of students and staff?**

The comprehensive health plan was assembled with state guidelines, laws, school policies, protocols and faculty/student health needs in mind. It is reviewed annually and updated as needed to comply with new laws, policies and health needs.

- 2. Does the school health services program include provisions for complying with board policies, statutes and regulations, including contagious and infectious diseases, immunization of school children and child abuse?**

We comply with the contagious and infectious disease regulations. Weekly reports are made to JCCHS in Warrensburg. Immunizations are updated per state and school policy. Suspected child abuse is reported to building counselor.

3. Are there adequate procedures for first aid and emergency care?

Guidelines provided by the Missouri Department of Health and the Association of School Nurses are used as a foundation for the first aid and emergency care.

4. Are there records and reports of the students served?

Each Health Room keeps individual student health records in our Student Record Program (SIS). We comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA). We also comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

5. Are appropriate health screenings conducted to assess the health and developmental status of students?

Vision screenings are done in all buildings. Dental screenings are done on an as needed basis. Students with vision and dental concerns are given a referral to take to the appropriate health care provider. We assist with kindergarten health screenings in April of each year making sure immunizations are up-to-date.

6. Are cumulative health records, including immunizations, maintained and regularly updated for all students?

We maintain student immunization records and health records per state law and school policy as needed throughout the year.

7. Is the confidentiality of health records maintained?

Student health records are kept in the district's student record program (SIS). Only authorized personnel are permitted access to those records.

8. Are the adequate facilities and budget needs provided for health services?

All buildings have adequate facilities and are stocked with adequate first aid supplies.

9. Do health personnel provide instructional support in the development and implementation of the Health Education Curriculum?

No.

10. Do health personnel participate in the IEP process for students with special needs?

We are included in the IEP process for students with special needs.

11. Is emergency medical information for all students and staff maintained and readily available?

Student emergency forms are to be completed (per school policy) by the fifth day of the new school year. Each building maintains and updates the records throughout the year. Faculty/Staff emergency forms are updated annually. These files are kept in the nurse's office of the building the staff member works in.

Kristie Daniels is the Health Aide for the district. Carrie Gilcrest is the R.N. for the district. Kristie is responsible for the Middle/High School students' general first aid needs, maintains records, assists with screenings and files state reports. Carrie is responsible for the Elementary Schools students' general first aid needs, assists with screenings and maintains records. Kristie and Carrie work as a team to assist each other as needed.

The district nursing departments saw a total of 11,736 students this year. Of those 328 were sent home.

Immunization records have been updated. We have 1,187 students enrolled. Of those 1,187 are fully immunized, thirteen are religious exempt, three are medical exempt. We have 30 Pre-K students and all are fully immunized. We are fully compliant with the Missouri Immunization Laws.

Head lice screenings were completed the second week of school and the day after Christmas break. All students sent home for lice infestations this year have been treated, rescreened and are lice

free. The Head lice policy was revised to help stop recurring infestations with students.

All students needing scheduled medications during school hours have signed consent forms on file. We currently have 19 students requiring daily medications. We have 219 students with medication/inhalers to be used as needed.

We do laundry for students with dirty clothes, coats and backpacks. We currently take two students; one high school student and one middle school student to shower and shampoo daily. Bright Futures provide shower and shampoo supplies, towels, washcloths and oral hygiene supplies.

Shoes, socks, coats, gloves, hats and clothing are also provided by Bright Futures as requested.

Katy Trail Dental Van was here in November. Two different dentists saw a total of 45 students. Of those 45 students, 34 were elementary students, six middle schools and five high schools.

In November we screened first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grades for vision, height and weight. A total of 488 students were screened.

Other Duties of School Health Personnel:

Kristie Daniels also assists with drug testing for Middle/High School students along with Athletic Director, Joe Parkhurst. We do bulk testing in September, January and February. In addition, we conduct random testing October, November, December, March

and April. Overall, we tested a total of 370 high school students and 170 middle school students. There were two confirmed positives; one for THC and one for prescription drug use. Both were at the high school. There were two positives for prescription medication that was documented in the (SIS) system for ADHD medication.

We also provide information and materials to the fourth/fifth grades on puberty. The “Always Changing and Growing up Program” helps boys and girls understand the physical and emotional changes they are experiencing during puberty, and acknowledge these changes as a normal part of growth and development. Carrie assisted with handing out 95 girls’ packets and 90 boys’ packets to the fourth/fifth graders; she also showed the puberty video in March.