

SUMMARY OF STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Children's/AISD Student Health Services Program is implemented by a team of Registered Nurses (RN) and School Health Assistants (SHA). In conjunction with the AISD staff, they provide care for students during school hours. The following is an overview of services.

1. **HEALTH SCREENINGS:**
 - Acanthosis Nigricans screenings are done on all students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7.
 - Vision and Hearing screenings as needed.
 - Spinal screens will be implemented for all 5th and 8th grade students. The health team will perform these in the Fall Semester and rescreens/follow-ups will be done in the Spring Semester.
 - The School Health Team will conduct lice Screenings for Elementary and Middle School students according to protocol. They will also assist with notification of parents and monitoring of treatment.
 - Dental Sealant: RN/SHA will coordinate/assist dental sealant program targeting designated grades at eligible schools.
 - Dental Referrals as needed.
 - Lice screening as needed.
2. **IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE:** In order to reach a 95% compliance rate in all schools, the Principal and the School Health Team will monitor monthly immunization compliance. The Children's/AISD Immunization Team will hold a clinic at designated schools each month.
3. **HEALTH EDUCATION:** The RN will be responsible for the development and presentation of relevant health education topics to students individually and in the classroom. Prepared materials may be provided to the students by the SHA.
4. **SICK CHILD CARE/ EMERGENCIES:** Within the scope of AISD policy and designated school schedules the Health Team will care for students who present to the school offices with illness and minor injuries. The RN will communicate with parents, or their designee as needed. The School Health Assistant, in close collaboration with the RN, will notify parents and provide simple comfort measures to students requiring sick childcare. Major injuries or health problems which occur during school hours will be managed by the School Health Team and AISD staff including notification of parents, Emergency Medical Services and other providers of care as necessary.
5. **MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:** The School Health Team or AISD personnel can give prescribed medication if it is deemed medically necessary that medication be given during school hours. Medication must be in its original container with the student's name on the prescription label. The medication must be current. A permit to administer medication must be on file if the School Health Team or AISD staff is to administer the medication. This permit must include the following:
 - Student Name
 - Name of Medication
 - Amount and time to be given
 - Discontinue Date
 - Parent/Guardian Signature
6. **CASE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:** The RN will participate in coordination of care meetings and other case management activities for students with special health needs. The RN will:
 - Develop individual health care plans (IHCPs)
 - Implement and monitor IHCPs
 - Training AISD staff, collaborative problem solving
7. **DISEASE SURVEILLANCE/PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES:** The RN will follow-up with parents and family physicians regarding students with infectious diseases. The RN will ensure the healthiest environment possible by monitoring and/or excluding children with communicable diseases.
8. **RISK MANAGEMENT:** The RN will collaborate with the principal to resolve:
 - Environmental issues
 - Crisis intervention
9. **NETWORKING:** The School Health Team will work with students and their parents to establish linkages and referral relationships with community health resources.
10. **PARENT CONTACTS/HOME VISITS:** The RN will conference with parents and will make home visits under special circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

For any questions, please contact the nurse at your school or call Student Health Services at (512) 414-6171.