

Improved Learning Through Better Health

Participating Schools

- Albion Public Schools
- Athens Area Schools
- Battle Creek Public Schools
- Harper Creek Community Schools
- Homer Community Schools
- Lakeview School District
- Mar Lee School District
- Marshall Public Schools
- Pennfield School District

"Both research and intuition tell us that when students are fit, healthy, and ready to learn, they achieve more success in all areas of their lives."
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School Wellness Program



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Healthy Children Learn Better

Wellness

What do School Nurses do?

- * Triage student health concerns
- * Assess physical, mental, and emotional issues
- * Provide primary healthcare to students and staff including first aid and chronic condition care
- * Teach students to manage their own healthcare concerns
- * Write emergency and individualized health care plans
- * Act as advocates for our students
- * Provide immunizations
- * Help students and staff develop healthy lifestyles
- * Administer emergency medication for conditions such as diabetes, seizures, allergies, and anaphylaxis
- * Perform health screenings including Body Mass Index (BMI)
- * Provide referrals for outside agencies
- * Provide a safe and healthy environment for all students at school

School

School Nursing, What Is It?

School nursing aims to “enhance the educational potential of all students.” School nurses work toward the following goals:

- * Deliver needed health services to the student
- * Manage school healthcare services
- * Advocate for the health of children and their families
- * Provide health counseling for the client, participate in health education program activities
- * Collaborate with school administrators, staff, other nurses, parents, and community resource and healthcare providers

Program

Permission

- * Each student must have a signed Consent For Treatment on file to access medical services provided by the school nurse
- * All health records are confidential
- * Parents are notified of health concerns when appropriate

Promotes

- * Promotes wellness and facilitates the resolution of health concerns which create barriers to learning

School Nurses Make It Happen

