



## *HEALTH SERVICES*

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ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 205  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

DATE: June 30, 2018  
TO: School Board Members  
Dr. Ehren Jarrett, Ed.D. – Superintendent of Schools  
Administrators and Principals  
Rockford Community Agencies  
  
FROM: Denise Niner, AP of Health Services  
  
RE: 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Health Service

The Rockford Public Schools Health Services department is responsible for delivery of a public health program for all school children and personnel in the district. The purpose of the school health program is to prevent or minimize health problems, so that each child is given the opportunity to reach his/her fullest potential. The Health Service Staff has a strong belief that a healthy student has a greater opportunity to learn. As certified and non-certified school nurses, we advocate for students, provide health and referral services, in order to optimize their education.

This annual report of Health Service is designed to be an instrument of accountability for the time that is spent in the various responsibilities of school nursing. This document also includes the main functions of school nursing which are necessary for the safety and well-being of students, in addition to duties required by local, state and federal guidelines.

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEES  
2017-2018**

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Superintendent of Schools  
Rockford Public School District #205  
is ex-officio member of the following committees:

**SCHOOL HEALTH COMMITTEES OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
FOR 2017 - 2018 CALENDAR YEAR**

Appointed by  
President – Christopher Gibbs, M.D.  
Vice President – Gary Fernando, M.D.  
Treasurer – Richard E. Field

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Karen Phalen, M.D., F.A.A.P Chairman  
Jason Layman, M.D., Committee Member  
Thomas D. Danko, M.D., Committee Member

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

Gary Rifkin, M. D.

**DISTRICT 205 AED PROGRAM**

Dr. Jason Layman, MD, FACEP

**DENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR 2017- 2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dr. Cynthia Sachs, D.D.S. – President of Winnebago County Dental Society  
School Health & Education Committee and Children’s Dental Health Week

**Other Rockford Area Community Committees**

FIT - Families Task Force Committee  
Childhood Immunization Improvement Coalition  
Winnebago County Health Department Infectious Disease Committee  
Special Needs Action Planning Committee of Winnebago County  
Concussion Oversight Team  
Rockford Public Schools Wellness Committee  
Rockford Health Council – Board of Directors, Access to Oral Care, Health System Collaborative  
Committee, Rock Valley College Associate Degree Nursing Program Advisory Committee

## HEALTH SERVICES STAFF

The district health service department consists of one office professional, full and part time certified school nurses, full and part time registered nurses, who deliver health care to approximately 29,000 students in the Rockford Public Schools for the 2017 -2018 school year.

### Supervisor of Health Services

Denise Niner, RN, BSN, MA

**\* Indicates - Nationally Board Certified School Nurse**

### Office Professional - Nichole Pobjecky

#### Certified School Nurses

Kathryn Bachtta, RN, BSN  
Laura Biggers, RN, BSN  
Amy Bliss, RN, BSN, MA  
Jody Brown, RN, BSN, MA  
Cheryl Erickson, RN, BSN, MA  
Mary Fisher, RN, BSN, MA \*  
Mary Anne Franklin, RN, BSN, MSN  
Lisa Gallagher, RN, BSN  
Lydia Hendricks, RN, BSN  
Kathy Janusevic, RN, BSN, MA  
Jelica Keller, RN, BSN  
Linda Kimel, RN, BSN, MS  
Beth Kinch, RN, BSN, MA  
Victoria Malley, RN, BSN, M.ED, MSN  
Cathleen Manley, RN, BSN  
Cathy Manning, RN, BSN  
Wanice McClain, RN, BSN, MA

Puja Mediratta, RN, BSN, M.ED  
Cindy Murphy-Hazen, RN, BSN  
Vicki Naretta, RN, BSN, MSN \*  
Leon Sanderson-Eads, BSN, MBA, WHNP, DBA  
Michele Schobinger, RN, BSN, MA  
Erin Sherman, RN, BSN  
Jayme Singh, RN, BSN  
Charity Soles, RN, BSN  
Elizabeth Squire-Delaney, RN, BSN, MA  
Susan Triebold-Schwarz, RN, BS  
Deb Triolo, RN, BSN, MA  
Kwang Mi Turner, RN, BSN, MBA  
Sarah Upchurch, RN, BSN  
Shannon Wallace, RN, BSN  
Cathy Welsh, RN, BSN, MSN  
Jeanne Zelten, RN, BSN

#### Registered Nurses

Cassie Baker, RN  
Holly Beattie, RN, BSN  
Kimberly Corey, RN, BSN  
Dawn Decker-Sola, RN  
Shirley Feagin, RN  
Teri Fischer, RN  
Carolyn Gray-Redmond, RN  
Teri Hoffmann, RN, BS  
Ann Marie Justice, RN, BSN  
Rachel Kadar, RN, BSN  
Angela Kallenbach, RN  
Helen Larkin, RN, BSN

Nancy Marvell, RN  
Stephanie Nichols, RN  
Eileen Sage, RN  
Chery Scheidt, RN  
Dana Servatius, RN  
Cori Smith, RN, BSN  
Janice Sreenan, RN  
Mary Stoltz, RN, BSN, MBA  
Roni Sturm, RN, BSN  
Kris Theisen, RN, BSN  
Emily Toth, RN  
JoAnn Woods, RN, BSN

#### Health Service Tech

Christine Kinsman

#### Health Services Specialist

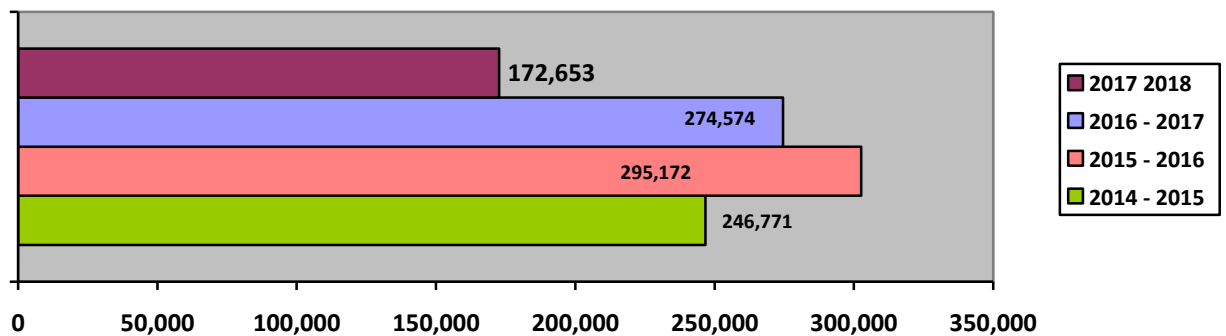
Laurencia Medrano  
Scott Viel  
Petrea Witt

## HEALTH SERVICE ACTIVITIES

The health services staff of the Rockford School District is comprised of certified and non-certified school nurses who are responsible for delivering a public health program to all school children. Additionally, there are several Registered Nurses employed to provide 1:1 nursing care during the school day, two health specialists, and one health technician. The purpose of the school health program is to prevent or minimize health problems, so each child is given the opportunity to reach his/her fullest potential. Furthermore, the nursing staff accepts the position of health care liaison for the district's personnel within their buildings. This is accomplished by, but not limited to the following activities:

### A) STUDENT VISITS TO THE HEALTH OFFICE

The School Nurse staff provided direct nursing services 172,653 times to students during the 2017-2018 school year. School nurses view these visits as opportunities to directly educate students about their health. Education topics may include first aid, illness prevention, nutrition, counseling and access to community services.



### B) PUPIL PERSONNEL TEAM

The Certified School Nurse is an integral part of the Pupil Personnel Team in each school. They are responsible for administering, obtaining and disseminating health related information for both regular and special education students. The Certified School Nurse is a medically knowledgeable member of the Pupil Personnel Team. A detailed health assessment is completed by the Certified School Nurse for each student as the health component for the Multidisciplinary Conference Case Study. During the 2017-2018 school year school nurses completed and attended:

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017 - 2018
504	178	25	45
ADD Referral & Follow-Up	7	6	2
Annual Review	222	333	511
Consult's	217	266	212
EDC's	1079	1,277	1,102
Health History Original	244	383	283
Health History Re-Evals	514	704	636
IEP	162	304	399
Individualized Health Care Plan	174		153
Intake	977	1,188	1,040
MDR	42		61
OT/PT	63	159	121
Records Review	50	109	230
RTI	10	9	5
Transfer IEP	100	186	100
<b>Total =</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>4,900</b>

### **C) ACCIDENT REPORTS**

An accident report should be completed when a student is injured and will be absent for ½ the day or more as a result to the accident and/or if they receive medical care.

All serious injuries are reported as soon as possible after the injury. The District has implemented an Emergency Calling Tree that is to be followed for any emergencies or 911 calls. Each month a Summary of Accidents is completed. During the 2017 – 2018 school year, 74 calls have been made to 911 for students and 389 student accident reports have been filled out and submitted to the health service department. Follow-ups are made by the school nurse, and safety concerns are addressed with the building administration and appropriate staff.

### **D) COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

Rockford Public Schools Health Service works collaboratively with area colleges and universities to provide internships, leadership, and community health nurse experiences.

Rock Valley College	18
Rockford University	74
St. Anthony College of Nursing	39

### **E) COMPLIANCE TO STATE HEALTH EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS**

District 205 complies with the Illinois School Code mandated health examinations and immunizations policy. As required by this code, all students enrolling in Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth Grades, as well as age appropriate special education students and all students new to Rockford School District programs must have a school examination and immunizations prior to entering any Rockford Public School.

The Rockford Board of Education School Board has approved a first day compliance policy for health requirements. In the Rockford Public Schools, over 99% of the school population was in compliance with state and district regulations (see page 8 for specific information on individual schools).

The health examinations and immunizations data are assessed for completeness and accuracy, and are stored in each student's health card. Documentation of health examination dates, immunization dates, and medical alert codes are entered into the computer system of the Rockford Public Schools.

At the end of each school year, parents of students needing health examinations and immunizations for the upcoming school year receive notification detailing the exact deficiencies which must be completed for entry into school the approaching school year. In addition, all District parents are given written reminder of upcoming health requirements in spring of each year. Over the summer, we initiate multiple robo-calls to alert parents to the need for up-to-date medical requirements to ensure first day compliance.

**F) STATISTICS ON EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE**

	EXAMS				IMMUNIZATIONS		
	Enrollment	Number in Compliance	Number out Compliance	Percent in Compliance	Number in Compliance	Number out Compliance	Percent in Compliance
<b>SECONDARY</b>							
Auburn	1842	1831	11	99.40%	1842	0	100.00%
East	1925	1920	5	99.74%	1925	0	100.00%
Guilford	1823	1810	13	99.29%	1823	0	100.00%
Jefferson	1788	1785	3	99.83%	1788	0	100.00%
Eisenhower	949	942	7	99.26%	944	5	99.47%
Flinn	951	950	1	99.89%	951	0	100.00%
Kennedy	545	536	9	98.35%	543	2	99.63%
Lincoln	730	726	4	99.45%	730	0	100.00%
Marshall	464	459	5	98.92%	464	0	100.00%
RESA	1023	1017	6	99.41%	1021	2	99.80%
West	913	912	1	99.89%	913	0	100.00%
Roosevelt	446	444	2	99.55%	446	0	100.00%
Wilson Aspire	26	26	0	100.00%	26	0	100.00%
<b>Barbour</b>							
Barbour	737	736	1	99.86%	737	0	100.00%
Beyer	270	269	1	99.63%	270	0	100.00%
Bloom	387	386	1	99.74%	387	0	100.00%
Brookview	503	501	2	99.60%	503	0	100.00%
Carlson	413	413	0	100.00%	413	0	100.00%
Cherry Valley	149	149	0	100.00%	149	0	100.00%
Conklin	316	314	2	99.37%	316	0	100.00%
Dennis	269	269	0	100.00%	269	0	100.00%
Ellis	461	449	12	97.40%	461	0	100.00%
Fairview	556	552	4	99.28%	555	1	99.82%
Froberg	455	454	1	99.78%	455	0	100.00%
Gregory	366	366	0	100.00%	366	0	100.00%
Haskell	288	285	3	98.96%	288	0	100.00%
Hillman	582	573	9	98.45%	582	0	100.00%
Johnson	481	479	2	99.58%	481	0	100.00%
Kishwaukee	281	280	1	99.64%	281	0	100.00%
Lathrop	417	412	5	98.80%	414	3	99.28%
Lewis Lemon	351	344	7	98.01%	351	0	100.00%
Marshall Elem	403	403	0	100.00%	403	0	100.00%
McIntosh	355	354	1	99.72%	354	1	99.72%
Montessori	566	563	3	99.47%	566	0	100.00%
Nashold	473	469	4	99.15%	473	0	100.00%
Nelson	430	426	4	99.07%	430	0	100.00%
Riverdahl	628	624	4	99.36%	628	0	100.00%
Rolling Green	596	586	10	98.32%	595	1	99.83%
Spring Creek	412	410	2	99.51%	412	0	100.00%
Summerdale	382	374	8	97.91%	381	1	99.74%
Thompson	282	274	8	97.16%	282	0	100.00%
Washington	422	414	8	98.10%	420	2	99.53%
Welsh	483	482	1	99.79%	483	0	100.00%
West View	499	496	3	99.40%	499	0	100.00%
White Swan	177	176	1	99.44%	176	1	99.44%
Whitehead	582	573	9	98.45%	581	1	99.83%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27,397</b>	<b>27,213</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>99.33%</b>	<b>27377</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99.93%</b>



## G) HEALTH EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The Rockford Public Schools Health Service, in cooperation with various community agencies (Rockford Mercy Health System and Swedish American Health System) host health examination and immunization clinics to assist parents in accessing quality medical care.

## H) DENTAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning July 1, 2005 all Illinois children in Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth grades were required to have an oral health examination by a licensed dentist. Each child is required to present proof of this examination prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year. The school dental exams must be completed within 18 months of the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## I) DENTAL PROGRAM

Dental screenings had been completed at the school sites for a number of years, yet families were challenged to provide the restorative care that their child required. During the 2012 school year, restorative care was added to the Dental Program. Since that time, more than 3,000 students have received restorative oral health care through the Rockford Public Schools Dental Program.

The dental program implemented three methodologies for providing both ‘in school’ screenings and restorative or follow-up care:

1. OnSite Dental Services – provides both screening and restorative care within the school building and their office at Park City Dental.
2. Dr. Oates Dental – provides screening within the school site, with restorative care at Dr. Oates Dental office on East Riverside & N. Mulford Road.
3. Orland Park Dental Services / Crusader Community Health collaborative agreement – Orland Park provides the screenings at the school site, and restorative care is conducted at Crusader Community Health Dental offices on W. State, Broadway, N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., and/or Auburn Campus.

During the 2017 – 2018 school year, a total of 10,858 students have been screened, teeth cleaned, and sealants applied, if appropriate. Over 3,156 of these students required some degree of restorative care. Of those needing care, 5,380 students received some form of treatment, 47 of which were severe enough to require surgical treatment under the care of Dr. Grinter.

**Table 1: Annual Program Overview**

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018
<b>Total Students Screened / Examined</b>	12,463	11,425	12,065	10,858
<b>Total Students who received Restorative Care</b>	1,192	1,351	1,366	2,224
<b>Total Needing Restorative Care</b>	3,276	2,897	3,304	3,156
<b>Score 2 ( 1 – 4 Cavities)</b>	2,355	2,168	2,524	1,115
<b>Score 3 (5+ cavities or in pain)</b>	734	729	780	385

**Table 2: Screening Results by School**

School	Provider*	Total Screened	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	% Need
Auburn	OPDS	613	496	100	17	19.09
Barbour	OSD	469	368	73	28	21.54
Beyer	OSD	180	103	55	22	42.78
Bloom	DOD	147	76	53	18	48.30
Brookview	DOD	76	48	23	5	36.84
Carlson	DOD	108	63	31	14	41.67
Cherry Valley	OPDS	31	28	0	3	9.68
Conklin	OPDS	203	142	47	14	30.05
Dennis	OSD	209	149	44	16	28.71
East	OPDS	567	455	90	22	19.75
Eisenhower	DOD	188	84	88	16	55.32
Ellis	OPDS	232	160	48	24	31.03
Fairview	DOD	198	135	48	15	31.82
Flinn	OSD	349	287	54	8	17.77
Froberg	OSD	191	119	45	27	37.70
Gregory	DOD	127	68	45	14	46.46
Guilford	DOD	263	108	117	38	58.94
Haskell	DOD	183	89	60	34	51.37
Hillman	OSD	351	234	81	36	33.33
Jefferson	OSD	556	439	97	20	21.04
Johnson	DOD	107	59	37	11	44.86
Kennedy	OPDS	291	242	40	9	16.84
Kishwaukee	OSD	205	124	60	21	39.51
Lathrop	OSD	269	166	82	21	38.29
Lewis Lemon	OPDS	254	198	38	18	22.05
Lincoln	OPDS	365	314	39	12	13.97
Marshall Elementary	DOD	36	23	9	4	36.11
Marshall Middle	DOD	22	16	6	0	27.27
McIntosh	OPDS	220	160	44	16	27.27
Montessori	DOD	87	47	32	8	45.98
Nashold	OSD	290	205	64	21	29.31
Nelson	OPDS	252	207	35	10	17.86
RESA	OSD	542	420	85	37	22.51
Riverdahl	OSD	389	249	80	60	35.99
Rolling Green	OPDS	332	245	68	19	26.20
Roosevelt	OSD	73	48	22	3	34.23
Spring Creek	OPDS	123	111	9	3	9.76
Summerdale	OSD	269	176	64	29	34.57
Thompson	OPDS	97	81	11	5	16.49
Washington	OPDS	263	215	32	16	18.25
Welsh	DOD	224	119	70	35	46.88
West	OPDS	339	280	53	6	17.40
West View	DOD	190	94	77	19	50.53
White Swan	OPDS	51	41	6	4	19.61
Whitehead	OSD	327	211	80	36	35.47
<b>DISTRICT TOTAL</b>		<b>10,858</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>29.07%</b>

\*OPDS = Orland Park Dental Services    OSD = On-Site Dental    DOD = Dr. Oates Dental

Oral health score for each student screened:

1 = no cavities

2 = 1- 4 cavities

3 = 5+ cavities or pain

“Refer” gives reference to students referred for restorative care either at registration due to known need from the previous year, or by the nurse’s office during the school year

**Table 3 – Restorative Results by Provider**

Provider	# In Need	% In Need	Reached	TR	DE	TC	New % Need
Dr. Oates Dental	927	47.39%	148	105	0	106	40.70 %
Orland Park/Crusader	858	20.27%	1,660	188	38	743	13.25%
Onsite Dental	1,371	29.07%	323	220	14	233	19.45%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>29.07%</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>23.83%</b>

# In Need = Number of students with restorative needs out of students screened or referred by nurses/schools

% In Need = Percentage of students with restorative needs out of students screened or referred by nurses/schools

Reached = Number of students that contact was made with in each school

DE = Number of students whose parent informed the District that the student was attending a family/private dentist

TR = Number of students participating in the District’s transport program

TC = Number of students that completed care through the District’s restorative dental program

New % need = new percentage of need after factoring out completed restorative care.

\*may not depict all students transported to the SBHC via the District

**Table 4 – Change in Oral Health Score by Provider for Students Receiving Care**

(Excludes students receiving care from outside providers.)

Provider	3 to 3	3 to 2	3 to 1	2 to 3	2 to 2	2 to 1	1 to 3	1 to 2	1 to 1	Total
Dr. Oates Dental	5	9	44	0	10	60	0	0	2	130
Orland Park/Crusader	176	51	33	106	415	347	28	90	363	1,609
Onsite Dental	10	17	45	1	28	161	0	1	27	290
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,029</b>

This table shows the breakdown of how students’ oral health scores changed from screening to where they are with their restorative care. If they went from three to one, two to one, or remained a one, their treatment is complete.

**Table 5 – Ratio of Restorative Care by Provider**

Provider	Total Reached	In Process	Dental Elsewhere	TR	TC	Overall Need Met	Overall Total Reached	Overall Total Complete
Registration	93		93				4.18%	
Dr. Oates Dental	148	42	0	105	106	4.69%	6.65%	9.80%
Orland Park/Crusader	1,660	879	38	188	743	52.60%	74.64%	68.67%
Onsite Dental	323	76	14	220	233	10.23%	14.52%	21.53%
<b>District Total</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>70.47%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The three restorative providers combined, in partnership with Rockford Public Schools and its health staff, were able to follow up with 2,224 of the 3,156 students found to have restorative needs. 145 students were noted as receiving care from a family dentist. In total, 70.47% of the students with restorative needs were treated in some way: 148 students (4.69% of those in need) by Dr. Oates Dental, 1,660 students (52.60%) by Crusader Community Health, and 323 students (10.23%) by Dr. Grinter’s team at Onsite Dental. Overall Total Reached denotes what percentage of the total number of students in need each of the providers were able to contact. Overall Total Complete denotes the percentage of students that completed care each of the providers were responsible for.

## J) EYE EXAMS

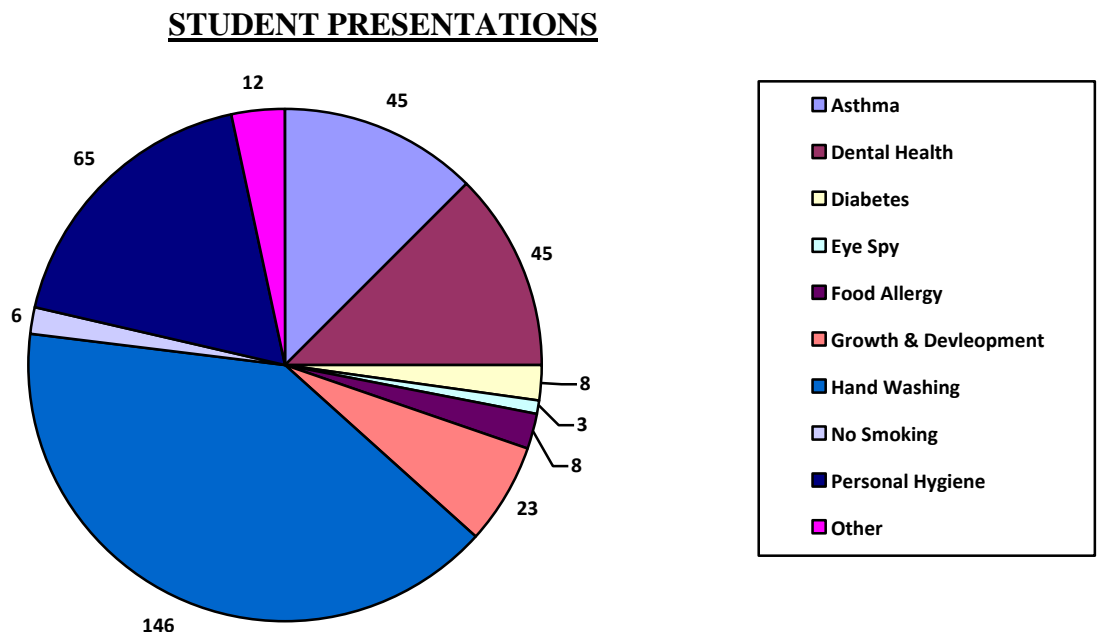
At the beginning with the 2009-10 school year, vision exams became required for school entry. Eye exams conducted by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist are required within one year prior to starting kindergarten and for all students who are entering a public, private or parochial school in Illinois for the first time. Proof of the required eye exam must be submitted by October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

## K) HOMEBOUND SERVICES

Home / Hospital Instruction are defined under the Illinois School Code, HB 1706 (PA 97-123). Instruction provides educational services in the home or hospital to students who are anticipated to be out of school for two or more consecutive weeks or on an ongoing intermittent basis due to a chronic medical condition. Home / Hospital Instruction ensures that the student maintains his or her academic performance and standing during recovery, by ensuring that they continue to receive instruction and their time away from school does not count as absences. During the 2017 – 2018 school year, 48 received these services.

## L) CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

Health Education is provided by school nurses to students and staff throughout the year. During the 2017-2018 school year, 369 classroom presentations were completed on the following topics.



## M) DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

School nurses are actively involved in advocating for children and for children's rights. All employees of the Rockford Public schools are mandated reporters of suspected child abuse. It is vitally important for every person to view child abuse and neglect as dangers to children, to be able to recognize potential symptoms of such, and know what actions to take. Employees of the Rockford Public Schools made 18 child abuse/neglect referrals to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services during the 2017-2018 school year.

## N) COMMUNITY AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The School Nurse serves as a liaison between the community agencies and the schools. Along with the parents, he/she coordinates the health and social needs of students with community agencies, and interprets school programs and policies to the medical community. The school nurse promotes and fosters intercommunication with physicians and community support services to facilitate the wellbeing of individual students. Nurses assist in identifying students, and work with parents to access applicable community advocates. We are grateful for the support and service these community agencies provide to the students and families of the Rockford Public Schools.

<b>Community Agency</b>	<b>16-17 Referrals</b>	<b>17-18 Referrals</b>
<b>Building Support Staff</b>	7	5
<b>Center for Sight and Hearing</b>	22	90
<b>Counselor – In Building</b>	50	13
<b>Crusader Community Health</b>		
<b>Dental</b>	61	84
<b>Medical</b>	110	95
<b>Vision</b>		18
<b>Crusader Community Health – School Center</b>		
<b>Dental</b>	154	27
<b>Medical</b>	983	346
<b>Optical</b>	94	72
<b>Mental / Behavioral</b>	26	5
<b>Dental – OnSite</b>		278
<b>Dental – Dr. Oates</b>		3
<b>D.C.F.S.</b>	33	18
<b>Family Dentist</b>	37	91
<b>N.I.A.: Audiology</b>	12	177
<b>OT/PT</b>	82	49
<b>Vision</b>	6	3
<b>Private Physician:</b>		
<b>Medical</b>	647	244
<b>Vision</b>	91	896
<b>Hearing</b>	7	55
<b>Ronald McDonald Care Mobile</b>	1	0
<b>Rosecrance</b>	5	1
<b>Other –WCHD, YSN, Catholic Charities, Children Home &amp; Aid, Lutheran Social Services, Parenting Teen Services, ICARE, misc agencies</b>	108	13

## O) EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR (EPI-PEN)

Every building in Dist. 205 has access to an undesignated epinephrine auto injector (Epi-Pen) for emergency use. A nurse or designated trained school personnel may administer in the event of a student presenting an anaphylactic reaction, who already has a prescription on file or who is undiagnosed. When properly stored and administered, Epi-Pen can provide a life-saving intervention until Emergency Medical Services arrive. Bioridge Pharmaceutical created the EpiPen4Schools program to allow qualified schools, based on Bioridge's criteria, to obtain Epi-Pen auto-injectors at no cost. During the 2017-2018 School year, the undesignated Epi-Pen has been used twice (2) for an anaphylactic reaction.

## P) MEDICATION

The supervision and administration of medications is the responsibility of the school nurse. Medication given in the Rockford Public Schools follows School Board Policy, Illinois State Law, and The Nurse Practice Act. All medication given at school must be prescribed by a licensed health care provider and have written permission from the parent/guardian.

Students with chronic medical conditions are a part of every school (see Identified Health Care Needs, page 13). Some of these students require specialized nursing services. The number of specialized procedures has increased as the number of enrolled students with medically involved conditions rises, and our ability to identify and provide care has increased, as well. These students are located in various buildings and classroom situations throughout the District. An Individualized Health Care Plan is developed for each specialized nursing procedure that is provided by the nurse or support staff. These Health Care Plans are initiated for students whose medical condition warrants. Beginning this school year we will report the total number of procedures for the school year.

2017 – 2018			
Daily Prescribed		PRN Meds	
Behavioral Disorder Medication	35	Behavior Disorder	1
		Benadryl	70
Blood Glucose Check	50	Blood Glucose	28
		Cough Drop	5
Eye Drops	8		
		Epipen	178
		Headache	33
Inhaler (scheduled)	24	Inhaler	709
Insulin (scheduled)	43	Insulin	18
		Nebulizer	29
Non-Stimulant (ADD/ADHD)	56		
Pain	3		
Prescription Eye Drops	2		
Psych	10		
Seizure	15	Seizure	53
Stimulant (ADD/ADHD)	478	Stimulant	35
Tube Feeding	18		
Tums / Gaviscon	11		
Other	83	Other	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,302</b>

## Q) IDENTIFYING SPECIALIZED HEALTH CARE NEEDS

One of the main roles of the school nurse is to identify students with health care needs or concerns, and to provide assessment, treatment, and resources as necessary. Students present with a wide range of medical concerns and severity of symptoms. The following table (pages 13 and 14) details the number of students in each school building diagnosed with the identified medical conditions. During the 2017 - 2018 school year, there were 13,726 recognized health care needs.

*Identified Health Care Needs 2017 – 2018*

	<b>ADD</b>	<b>Allergy</b>	<b>Asthma</b>	<b>Blood</b>	<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Cardiac</b>	<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>	<b>Cong.</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
<b>Secondary</b>									
Auburn	140	477	288	19	2	49	6	8	1
East	97	293	176	11	0	33	3	9	0
Guilford	133	227	197	14	1	22	4	13	0
Jefferson	94	151	175	11	3	27	1	6	1
Eisenhower	87	121	92	1	0	7	3	7	0
Flinn	74	191	102	9	1	19	2	6	0
Lincoln	14	116	74	6	3	13	1	2	0
Kennedy	70	134	106	10	0	20	1	5	0
Marshall	25	85	52	3	1	4	0	1	0
RESA	88	204	146	6	0	36	1	6	0
Roosevelt	44	73	58	5	0	13	0	0	0
West	88	213	138	19	0	9	3	3	0
Wilson	5	10	3	0	0	0	3	6	0
<b>Elementary</b>									
Barbour	22	143	65	4	0	14	0	3	0
Beyer	17	78	39	7	0	10	2	5	0
Bloom	42	89	62	2	1	9	0	2	0
Brookview	39	146	54	1	0	14	2	1	0
Carlson	24	104	45	9	2	12	4	11	0
Cherry Valley	13	40	17	0	0	5	1	1	0
Conklin	19	82	55	9	0	4	0	2	0
Dennis	0	62	46	4	0	7	1	3	0
Ellis	31	61	88	10	0	5	3	6	0
Fairview	2	50	30	0	0	6	3	6	0
Froberg	24	122	46	4	0	14	0	2	0
Gregory	24	95	42	6	0	6	0	3	0
Haskell	21	85	68	13	1	7	0	3	0
Hillman	16	90	54	5	0	15	1	4	0
Johnson	33	171	74	7	0	20	3	11	0
Kishwaukee	19	32	26	3	0	10	0	2	0
Lathrop	15	54	39	4	0	5	0	3	0
Lewis Lemon	38	81	61	11	0	5	1	6	0
Marshall Elem	20	146	34	3	0	10	0	3	0
McIntosh	25	84	72	11	0	4	0	0	0
Montessori	43	211	70	9	0	10	0	0	1
Nashold	0	67	27	3	0	9	0	3	0
Nelson	30	102	53	7	0	14	0	3	0
Riverdahl	44	111	66	8	1	11	0	1	0
Rolling Green	39	128	64	4	1	8	2	3	0
Spring Creek	19	103	31	4	0	18	1	5	0
Summerdale	4	71	47	8	0	15	1	4	0
Thompson	9	62	29	2	0	6	1	0	0
Washington	16	63	49	10	0	13	0	2	0
Welsh	53	123	87	15	1	12	0	1	0
West View	34	121	71	10	0	9	0	2	0
White Swan	34	48	11	0	0	2	1	1	1
Whitehead	36	129	84	6	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals =</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>5449</b>	<b>3313</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>4</b>

	Diabetes	G.I.	Headache	Immune	Neuro.	Ortho.	Pregnancy	Psych	Seizure
<b>Secondary</b>									
Auburn	14	23	39	2	13	25	2	77	32
East	9	19	25	2	13	18	0	74	27
Guilford	12	20	34	4	13	19	6	54	22
Jefferson	5	12	17	3	16	10	7	23	15
Eisenhower	3	6	7	3	3	6	0	20	7
Flinn	5	12	10	1	7	15	0	34	10
Lincoln	1	8	5	3	4	5	0	18	6
Kennedy	4	5	4	1	3	4	0	16	9
Marshall	0	9	4	0	0	1	0	7	2
RESA	5	6	13	1	7	8	0	18	11
Roosevelt	4	3	4	0	0	5	6	31	5
West	4	12	12	0	4	4	0	23	5
Wilson Aspire	0	7	2	0	6	6	0	7	11
<b>Elementary</b>									
Barbour	2	2	4	2	2	6	0	4	2
Beyer	0	6	1	0	1	4	0	9	4
Bloom	2	4	1	2	0	3	0	14	4
Brookview	0	16	10	2	7	10	0	19	4
Carlson	1	9	2	0	2	10	0	2	7
Cherry Valley	0	6	2	0	2	1	0	2	3
Conklin	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
Dennis	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	7
Ellis	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	4	12
Fairview	0	4	0	0	3	5	0	0	11
Froberg	1	10	3	2	2	3	0	8	8
Gregory	0	4	0	1	3	3	0	2	4
Haskell	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	1	8
Hillman	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Johnson	0	13	4	1	6	18	0	20	12
Kishwaukee	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	1
Lathrop	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	4
Lewis Lemon	0	3	1	0	5	6	0	11	10
Marshall Elem	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	3	3
McIntosh	1	5	2	0	4	0	0	5	7
Montessori	2	8	5	1	2	4	0	7	4
Nashold	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Nelson	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	11	5
Riverdahl	1	3	2	3	1	4	0	16	12
Rolling Green	2	7	1	0	2	3	0	12	6
Spring Creek	1	8	1	0	3	1	0	2	10
Summerdale	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	4	4
Thompson	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	7
Washington	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	12	10
Welsh	1	10	5	0	4	2	0	21	10
West View	0	4	4	1	0	2	0	6	12
White Swan	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Whitehead	0	2	3	0	2	7	0	9	10
<b>Totals =</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>376</b>



## R) VISION SCREENING

The Illinois Department of Public Health mandates annual vision screening for all pre-school children, all students in Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8th grades, students new to the district, and all students with IEPs. All school nurses employed by the Rockford Public Schools are certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in vision screening. A comprehensive vision conservation program is completed in the Rockford Public Schools and is composed of:

- Referral of children identified as needing a complete eye examination
- Identification of children suspected of vision problems
- Utilization of community resources, i.e.: private physicians, Crusader Clinic, Lion's Club, Vision Clinics sponsored by the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and the gift of Sight Program.
- Follow-up to assure that a professional eye examination has been accomplished

School Nurses are aware that impaired vision can seriously impede learning and the educational process. We are dedicated to ensuring that each student has the opportunity to function at his/her optimum visual capacity.

Vision Conservation Annual Report (below) is submitted annually to Illinois Department of Public Health for the current school year.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF HEALTH ASSESSMENT & SCREENING						DUE BY JUNE 30			
This document contains preliminary information.						VISION CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2017 to JUNE 30, 2018			
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
	Number Screened	Number Rescreened	Number Referred	Number of Children with Glasses	Glasses Referral	FOLLOW-UP RESULTS	School-age	Pre-school	Total
Preschool a	1595	127	82	44	1	Number of completed referrals .....q	408	16	424
K b	1570	246	130	179	9	Number of referrals not completed .....r	642	95	737
1 c	540	110	54	204	10	Total .....s	1050	111	1099
2 d	1936	362	168	307	47	<b>DIAGNOSIS</b>			
3 e	562	98	68	291	42	Total number of children found to have			
4 f	424	63	58+4	337	48	A. Refractive errors.....			
5 g	689	104	66	446	47	1. Myopia .....t	57	0	57
6 h	490	48	54	375	61	2. Hyperopia.....u	43	1	44
7 i	356	31	53	308	78	3. Astigmatism.....v	26	1	27
8 j	1644	201	198	586	110	4. Other.....w	33	1	34
9 k	287	64	58	514	119	B. Muscle balance.....x	14	1	15
10 l	141	17	28	307	38	C. Amblyopia.....y	15	0	15
11 m	71	18	17	144	20	D. Pathology.....z	5	0	5
12 n	53	9	20	88	29	E. Combinations of findings.....aa	158	3	161
Sp.Ed o	599	52	103	204	86	F. Normal .....bb	57	9	66
TOTAL p	10957	1550	1099	4334	745	TOTAL.....cc	408	16	424
NUMBER REFERRED TO SPECIAL EDUCATION(dd) ___29___						<b>PROGRAM</b>			
COLOR(ee) SCREENED ___454___ COLOR FAILED ___9___						Program Name Rockford Public School			Dist. # 205
Submit by June 30 to						Address 501 7th St.			
<b>Fax: 217-524-4201</b>  <b>IDPH Vision and Hearing</b> <b>535 W. Jefferson St., 3rd Fl.</b> <b>Springfield, IL 62761</b>						City Rockford			ZIP Code 61104
						Submitted By Denise Niner			County Winnebago
						Submitter's Phone # 815-966-5254			Date 6/26/2018
						E-mail Address ninerd@rps205.com			

## S) HEARING SCREENING

The Illinois Department of Public Health mandates annual hearing screening for all pre-school children, all students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, students new to our district, all students with IEPs, and students with known hearing concerns. All school nurses employed by the Rockford Public Schools are certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health in hearing screening. A comprehensive program is composed of:

- Identification of children suspected of hearing concerns
- Referral of children identified as needing a complete hearing examination
- Utilization of community resources, i.e.: private physicians, N.I.A. Audiology, Crusader Clinic and the Illinois Department of Public Health Otology/Audiology Clinics
- Follow-up to ensure successful remediation of the hearing concerns

Hearing impairment can seriously impede learning and the educational process, and impacts the child's ability to communicate and relate to his environment. School nurses are dedicated to ensuring that each student has the opportunity to function at his/her optimum hearing capacity.

Hearing Conservation Annual Report (below) is submitted annually to Illinois Department of Public Health for the current school year.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF HEALTH ASSESSMENT & SCREENING						DUE BY JUNE 30			
This document contains preliminary information.						<b>HEARING CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT</b>			
						<b>JULY 1, 2017 to JUNE 30, 2018</b>			
	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
	Number Screened	Number Rescreened	Number of Thresholds	Thresholds: Known Cases and Monitoring	Number Referred		School-age	Pre-school	Total
						<b>FOLLOW-UP RESULTS</b>			
Preschool a	2326	192	1	3	122	Number of completed referrals.....q	137	34	171
K b	1932	157	11	6	19	Number of referrals not completed.....r	62	110	172
1 c	2066	136	18	9	26	Total .....s	199	144	343
2 d	2007	121	7	11	20				
3 e	2105	125	12	10	18				
4 f	426	21	7	6	3	<b>DIAGNOSIS</b>			
5 g	445	18	3	12	4	Total number of children found to have			
6 h	343	17	2	12	3	A. Conductive losses.....			
7 i	317	10	1	13	3	1. Canal obstruction.....t	17	2	19
8 j	451	12	2	11	5	2. Otitis Media.....u	6	1	7
9 k	247	21	0	19	3	3. Other.....v	16	5	21
10 l	125	8	1	7	4	B. Non-Organic.....w	7	0	7
11 m	61	6	0	6	0	C. Sensorineural.....x	5	0	5
12 n	45	3	1	6	2	D. Mixed.....y	2	0	2
Sp.Ed o	658	43	4	13	111	E. Normal Findings.....z	84	26	110
TOTAL p	13554	890	70	144	343	TOTAL.....aa	137	34	171
						<b>PROGRAM</b>			
						Program Name: Rockford Public Schools		Dist. # 205	
						Address 501 7th St.			
<b>Submit by June 30 to</b>						City Rockford		ZIP Code 61104	
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						E-mail Address ninerd@rps205.com			

## T) INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In 1910 the Rockford Public School District hired two School Nurses to be “Inspectors of Hygiene.” The District also employed its first School Physician that same year. The basis of this action was a major concern with student health. Scarlet Fever, a highly infectious disease and extremely serious illness at that time, caused several schools in the District to be closed. Since that humble beginning so long ago, school nurses continue to be involved in the health of the community.

Prevention, identification, and treatment of infectious disease are areas in which school nurses function. Hepatitis A, Shigellosis, Giardiasis, Fifth Disease, Influenza, Pneumonia, Bacterial Meningitis, and the Blood Borne Pathogens (especially HIV and Hepatitis B) are some of the infectious diseases of concern. Tuberculosis, Mumps and Pertussis continue to manifest themselves in our region, as well in other areas of the United States.

As such, prevention and general hygiene measures are continually reviewed in schools. Good hand washing is the greatest prevention of infectious disease, and classroom presentations are frequently held in classrooms to teach the importance of good hand washing in the prevention of disease.

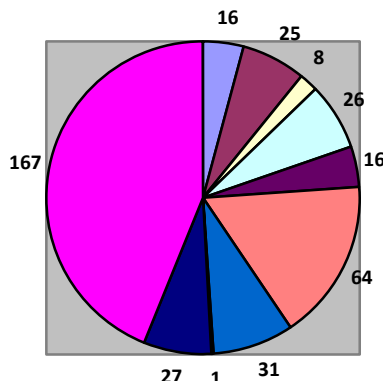
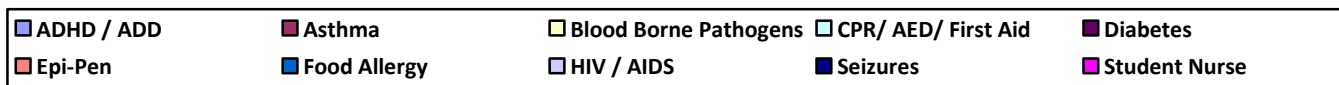
When students are identified with an infectious disease process, the child is excluded from school until appropriate medical treatment has begun. Illinois Department of Public Health Communicable Disease guide establishes information on communicable diseases and their control. Parent notification and information about the disease are made available when appropriate. Weekly attendance data is provided to the Infectious Disease Epidemiologist of the Winnebago County Health Department for the evaluation of the Influenza Surveillance Program.

Another tool that is available in the prevention of communicable disease is adherence to vaccine administration. School Nurses evaluate each child’s health record for compliance based on the recommendations of the Illinois Department of Public Health. An annual report of the Immunization Survey was filed with the Illinois State Board of Education and completed by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year. Rockford Public Schools have historically had greater than 99% compliance with state immunization recommendations.

## U) EMPLOYEE HEALTH

As a health care professional in the building, the nursing staff is often called upon to provide care and consultation to the staff on site. During the 2017 – 2018 school year, 497 employee accident reports have been completed and submitted to Human Resources.

Individual staff health assessments occur regularly as school nurses provide District staff with: 984 blood pressure checks, offered 4,464 medical consults, 7,051 student consults and 16 nutrition consults. In addition, nursing staff provide mandatory trainings for District staff. Examples of these presentations are listed below:



## **V) BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS / HEPATITIS B VACCINATION PROGRAM**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require each employer to have a Blood Borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan. The purpose of the exposure control plan is to assist and educate the employees of District #205 in prevention and/or minimize the transmission risks presented by blood borne pathogens. During the fall of 2013, the District's Exposure Control Plan was revised and updated.

As mandated, the plan contains information and definition of: exposure determination risks, methods of compliance, personal protective equipment, housekeeping procedures, Hepatitis B Vaccinations, management of employee exposure, post-exposure evaluation and follow-up, communication of hazards, information and training. School nurses are the implementers and resource for the Blood Borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan in each district building. Training is provided to building staff at the beginning of every school year, and within 10 days of employment for any employee hired within the job classifications determined to be at risk. Employees utilize a self-learning tool to refresh their understanding of Blood Borne Pathogens.

## **W) DISTRICT 205 (AED) AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM**

Effective July 1, 2009 the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly created the Physical Fitness Facility Medical Emergency Preparedness Act. This law requires various indoor and outdoor physical fitness facilities, including schools, to develop and implement a plan for responding to medical emergencies.

An AED is a portable medical device, which contains a microprocessor. With patches applied to the outside of the body, it can interpret a patient's heart rhythm. If the device recognizes that the patient's heart is in a life-threatening rhythm, the AED will deliver a pre-programmed electric shock, giving the heart a chance to restart normal electrical activity and resume beating effectively.

The School Nurse is responsible for management of the AED, staff training, and monthly safety checks of the unit for each building he/she serves. During the 2005-2006 school year the entire nursing staff became CPR/AED Instructors, in anticipation and preparation for this responsibility. The nurses are required to renew this classification through the American Heart Association, complete periodic updates to the lifesaving protocols, and teach six courses every two years.

During the 2008 – 2009 school year this program proved its effectiveness at one of the District schools, where trained staff responded when a student collapsed during athletic practice. The staff, with their prompt interventions and use of the AED, saved this child's life.

## **X) NURSING PLC – PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

During the 2013-14 school year, the nurses developed a PLC (Professional Learning Community) to discuss, research, and resolve procedural issues for the Health Services department. It was felt that this, in turn, would improve professional practice, ensure consistency in care, and ultimately advance care of the student. PLC determined SMART goals and how these would be accomplished. Some examples are:

- Improve Medicaid billing guidelines to reach 90%
- Research and recommend evidence-based practice for topics such as: benefits of cough drops, Narcan, carrying stock inhalers, and lifting policy.
- Prepare and distribute Medication Efficacy forms twice per school year @ 80%
- Decrease the number of days students miss school due to Health Exclusion by 5%
- Increase student's time in class by reducing the number of unnecessary office visits and develop a 15 min. guide for teachers
- Begin discussion on increasing the percentage of completed referrals for medical, dental, and vision services.

**Y) CRUSADER COMMUNITY HEALTH AUBURN CAMPUS – A SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER**

Studies show that students who are healthy have better academic performance, increased positive behavior, and higher attendance rates which result in higher level of achievements. The School Based Health Center helps achieve these goals.

School-Based Health Center (SBHC) provides medical, dental, vision, behavioral/mental health and nutrition counseling. Laboratory services continued through Swedish American Health System. Vision services are offered through Family Eye Care while behavioral/mental health counseling is done through Rosecrance Health Network. Appointments take place with coordination of RPS health specialist, RPS school nurses and school office professionals, RPS transportation, SBHC staff, provider staff and students/parents or guardians. As part of the transport program, six schools continue to utilize the SBHC during the school year: Auburn, Kennedy, McIntosh, Lewis Lemon, and Ellis.

District 205 and School Based Health Center staff worked diligently to meet the needs of students. 1,213 individual students were scheduled for appointments of various types during the school day either by using a hall pass at Auburn, or via the District’s transport program. During the 2017 – 2018 School Year 2,813 appointments were completed.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Appointments Completed</b>
<b>Auburn High School</b>	Behavioral	61	464
	Dental	115	276
	Medical	453	961
	Nutrition	5	5
	Vision	140	189
<b>Campus Transports</b> (Kennedy, Ellis, Lewis Lemon, and McIntosh)	Behavioral	2	7
	Dental	124	190
	Medical	438	487
	Nutrition	4	4
	Vision	200	230
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	Behavioral	63	471
	Dental	239	466
	Medical	891	1448
	Nutrition	9	9
	Vision	340	419

*\* Data is limited in order to protect student confidentiality*

## **FUTURE GOALS**

The District 205 Health Services Department continues to provide a comprehensive health services program for all students, helping them to achieve their fullest potential with emphasis on individual needs and preventative measures as related to health care issues.

Health Service is dedicated to providing optimum health care coverage for all students attending District #205 Schools. Our goals are to:

- 1) Promote health and prevent illness by identification, assessment, prevention, and follow-through of student health concerns,
- 2) Assure compliance to state/federal laws,
- 3) Increase community involvement relating to health issues, and
- 4) Educate students, parents, and staff in relation to health issues and concerns.

We have a strongly held belief that a healthy student learns more and that as, school nurses, we advocate and provide assistance to assure each student an optimum education.

The working goals for the 2018-2019 school year include:

1. Continue to increase consistency in nursing practice and policies specific to School Nursing and the Nurse Practice Act.
2. Expand our work with community agencies by increasing our completed referrals and follow-ups.
3. Support Medicaid reimbursement for medication administration, special procedures, hearing and vision screening, and IEP evaluation.
4. Maintain our working relationship with area colleges and universities by providing clinical experience and internships for nurses interested in the profession of nursing.
5. Retain our working relationship with the School Health Council of the Winnebago County Medical and Dental Societies.
6. Maintain school nurse availability for classroom presentations and staff in-service trainings.
7. Refine the Dental Health program for restorative care.
8. Work collaboratively with Crusader Community Health to help sustain the School-Based Health Center at the Auburn Campus.
9. Build the Vision Health Program to help provide vision services to students in need.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The Rockford Public School Health Service extends the most sincere thanks and appreciation for the work provided to the school district, its students, its staff and the entire community as these organizations help us address the health needs of the children in the Rockford Public Schools.

- 1) The Winnebago County Health Department has been supportive to the students and staff of the Rockford Public Schools.
- 2) Project Undershare has donated new underwear, t-shirts and socks for needy district students.
- 3) Bioridge Pharmaceutical offers EpiPen4School Program to obtain EpiPen auto-injectors at no cost to the District.
- 4) Dr. John Russell and Dr. David Powell for their help in conducting the Hard to Test Vision and Hearing Clinic held at Center for Sight & Hearing.
- 5) Swedish American Health System EMS office for their continued support of our CPR/First Aid/AED programs.
- 6) Rockford Health Council, Dr. Cyrus Oates, Dr. Jason Grinter (OnSite Dental), Crusader Community Health Dental Services, Orland Park Dental Services and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile for providing comprehensive medical and dental services for our District schools.
- 7) Rockford Family Eye Care for providing vision services at the School-Based Health Center.