



## Wellness Centers

### A Wellness Center:

- Is a school-based health center
- Provides preventive care, such as check-ups and immunizations
- Cares for acute and chronic health problems
- Does not replace the child's primary care provider
- Increases access to health care and decreases time lost from school and work

### Services offered:

- Physical examinations
- Health assessments
- Sport physicals
- Evaluation and treatment of acute illnesses and injuries, like ear infections and sore throats
- Referrals for specialty care
- Management of chronic illnesses, like asthma
- Mental health screenings

### To get an appointment and/or for more information:

- Contact your child's school nurse.
- Read and complete the consent form to allow your child to be seen and to authorize billing of medical insurance, if available.
- If your child does not have health insurance, we offer assistance with applying for medical assistance. For those students who do not qualify for medical assistance or have not applied, a sliding fee scale will apply.
- Fill out the student health history form.

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