

TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Dr. Mullick:

For your review and approval, I have enclosed the 2016-2017 Nursing Service Plan for the Union Board of Education.

Please sign and date and return as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact me at 908-851-6508.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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Nursing Service Plan for Union Board of Education

Optimal learning requires good health. The Certified School Nurse in the Union Public School System provides a vital component in students' primary and preventative health care. In an ongoing effort to insure children remain healthy and ready to learn, the school nurse must take on many roles.

School nurses often take the lead in early detection and correction of health problems through screenings, health assessment, and emergency care. They are often the liaison between education and healthcare, and provide a link/resource between school, home, and community.

The Certified School Nurse acts as an advocate for the children. With collaboration from both the physician and student's family, Individual Health Care Plans and Emergency Care Plans are developed for each student with acute or chronic health concerns. The nurse continually uses the nursing process to deliver optimum level of care.

The school nurse acts as both a communicator and investigator on a daily basis seeking information regarding health history, health practices, environmental concerns, safety issues, communicable disease patterns, and current health information relevant to the practice of school nursing broadly or as applied to an individual student/staff member. The nurse also acts as communicator/consultant to parents/guardians, pediatricians, specialists, health agencies, teachers, and custodial staff.

Education and counseling are vital roles of the Certified School Nurse. Along with formal classroom teaching, Union School Nurses distribute information through staff meetings, videos, and written information to both staff and children's families. Informal teaching takes place continuously on a one-to-one basis during the delivery of nursing care to both staff and students.

A time consuming role for school nurses is the role of recorder. A legal record is maintained for each student, and documentation of nursing care is required. Communication from parents and health care providers is also incorporated into the students' records. Data must also be collected and recorded for state agencies related to immunizations, tuberculosis testing, blood borne pathogens, student/staff injuries, and sports physicals. The school nurse communicates required information through letters, phone calls, and conferences.

Managing the variety of roles and prioritizing care are crucial to school nursing. The school nurses at Union Public Schools are the key link between health and education services.

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Schools	Population Regular and Special Needs	Grades	Plan	Rationale Medication, Health Assessments, Health Education, Health Service Programs - All Schools
Battle Hill Elementary	294/109	PK-4	CSN FT	Achondroplasia, Acid Reflux, ADD, ADHD, Anxiety, Apert's Syndrome, Asthma, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Color Blindness, Congenital Hypothyroidism, Constipation, Down's Syndrome, Development Delay, Eczema, Encopresis, Epilepsy, Epistaxis, Febrile Seizures, Food Allergies, Heart Murmur, Heat Exhaustion with Syncope, Hydrocephalus, Hypoglycemia, Kawasaki's Disease, Lactose Intolerance, Language Apraxia, Medication Allergies, Migraines, Mitral Valve Prolapse, ODD, Organic Urinary Condition, PDD, Prader-Willi Syndrome, RAD, Rheumatic Heart Disease, Seasonal Allergies, Sickel Cell Anemia, SPD, Speech Delay, Syncope, Type 1 Diabetes, Von Willibrands and Vision Disorders.
Connecticut Farms Elementary	404/47	K-4	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Adrenal Hyperplasia, Asthma, Autism Spectrum, Diabetes, Food Disorders, GI Disorder, Hearing Disorder, Junior Idiopathic Arthritis, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Migraines, Nose Bleeds, Obesity, PANS/PANDA (Pediatric Acute Onset Neuropsychiatric System & Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder associated with Strep), RAD, Seasonal Allergies, Scoliosis, Seizure Disorder, and Sickel Cell Anemia.
Franklin Elementary	448/28	K-4	CSN FT	ADHD, Allergies, Asthma, Anaphylaxis Alert, Autism Spectrum, Biliary Atresia, Blood Disorders, Cardiac Disease, Dysplastic Kidney, Food Allergies, Gastrointestinal Disorders, G6PD Enzyme Disorder, Hearing Disorders, Latex Allergies, Leukemia, Ocular Albinism, Orthopedic Disorders, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Seizure Disorder, Sickel Cell Anemia, Migraines, Sinus Conditions, Stereotypia Motor Disorders.
Hannah Caldwell Elementary	525/84	PK-4	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Allergy Related Skin Disorders, Anemia, Anxiety, Asperger Syndrome, Asthma (including Reactive Airway Disease), Cardiac Anomalies, Cardiac Arrhythmias, Cancer, Celiac Disease, Compromised Skin Integrity, Development Disorders, Eczema, Emotional Disorders, Epistaxis, Food Allergies with and without Anaphylaxis Protocol, GI Reflux, Hearing Disorders, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lactose Intolerance, Migraine Headaches, Neurological Disorders, Orthopedic Injuries, PTSD, Seasonal Allergies, Seizure Disorders, Sickel Cell Disease, Thyroid Disorders, Urinary Disorders and Vision Disorders.

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Jefferson Elementary	533/83	5	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Asthma, Autism, Cardiac Disease, Dwarfism, Dysmenorrhea, Epistaxis, Exema, Food Allergies, GI Disorders, Heart Murmur, Hearing Impaired, Hypertension, Lactose Intolerance, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Migraines, Obesity, Orthodontia, Orthopedic Disorders, School Phobia, Scoliosis, Seasonal Allergies, Seizure Disorders, Sickle Cell Disease, Tourette's Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury and Visual Impairments.
Livingston Elementary	443/125	PK-4	CSN FT	Allergies (Seasonal/Food/Bees/Medication/with and without Anaphylaxis) Asthma (including Reactive Airway Disease, with and without daily medication/treatment), Autism Spectrum Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome, Cardiac (including Aortic Stenosis Syndrome, Dextrocardia, Murmur, Tetralogy of Fallot Repair, SVT, WPW), Communication Disorders (Language Delay, Hearing impaired), Hematological Disorders (including Sickle Cell Disease), Neurological Disorders, (Seizure Disorder), Gross and Fine Motor Disorders (including Congenital Duplication of Thumb), Nutritional Disorders (including Underweight (<5%) and Obesity (95%)), Orthopedic Disorders, Psychiatric & Behavioral Issues (including Anxiety), Skin Disorders (including Eczema and Psoriasis, Ciliary Dyskinesia, Situs Inversus, Thyroiditis, Hasimotor Disease/Autoimmune Disorders (including SLE).
Burnet Middle School	967/140	6-8	CSN FT	Acid Reflux, ADD, Addison's Disease, ADHD, Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Autism, Bilateral Amputee, Cardiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Coarctation of Aorta, Congenital Heart Condition, Convulsive Disorder, Diabetes Type 1, Down's Syndrome, Dysemorrhoea, Eczema, Endocrine Disorder, Epilepsy, Epistaxis, Food/Medicine and Seasonal Allergies, Headaches, Hearing Impaired, Hyperlipidemia, Hypertension, Hypoglycemia, Hypothyroidism, G6PD, IBS, Kidney Disease, Lactose Intolerance, Latex, Leukemia, Limb Discrepancy, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Migraines, Mobility Impairment, Narcolepsy, Neurological Disorder, Obesity, Osgood Schlatters, Osteochondritis, Reactive Airway Disease, Reflux, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Scoliosis, Seizures, Sickle Cell Anemia, Spina-bifida, Syncope, Stereotypic Motor Disorder, Tourette's Syndrome, Von-Willebrand, Williams Syndrome.


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Kawameeh Middle School	697/109	6-8	CSN FT	ADD, ADHD, Anaphylaxis Alert, Anxiety, Asperger's Syndrome, Asthma, Autism, Auto-Immune Disorder, Cardiac Concerns (Chest Pain) Disease, Celiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Crohns Disease, Concussion, Cystic Fibrosis, Depression, Dermatological Disorders, Down's Syndrome, Dysmenorrhea, Eating Disorders, Epilepsy, Epistaxis, Fibromyalgia, Food Allergies, G6PD Deficiency, GI Disorders, Hearing Impaired, Hemophilia Type A Hypertension, Hypoglycemia, Hypothyroid, Urinary Incontinence/toilet training, Insulin Dependent Diabetes, ITP, Kidney Disease, Klippel-Feil Syndrome, Lactose Intolerance, Leukemia, Lyme's Disease, Mesenteric Lymphadenitis, Migraines, Missing Immunizations, Mobility Impairment, Mononucleosis, Neurological Disorders, Obesity, Optic Nerve Atrophy, Orthopedic Concerns, Osgood-Schlatter's, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Reactive Airway Disease, Reflux Disease, School Phobia, Scoliosis, Seizure Disorder, Sickle Cell Disease/Trait Tourette's Syndrome, Spastic Dysplasia, Spinal Muscular Atrophy-Type II, Sun Exposure Concerns/Vision Concerns, Turner Syndrome, Ulcerative Colitis.
Washington Elementary	604/214	PK-4	CSN FT	Acid Reflux, ADD/ADHD, Asthma, Autism, Allergy, Heart Murmur, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Lung Disease, Developmental Disorders, Esophageal Atresia, Eczema & other Dermatological Diseases, Gross Motor Weakness, Hearing Impaired, Horner's Syndrome, Neuroblastoma, Hydrocephalus, Lactose Intolerance, Leukemia, Migraine, Neurogenic Bladder, Nut Allergies & other Food Allergies, Bee Sting Allergy, Orthopedic Problems, Overweight/Underweight, Reactive Airway Disease, Seasonal Allergies, Seizures Disorders, Spina Bifida, Behavioral Disorders, Anxiety, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Asperger syndrome, Epistaxis, Sickle Cell, School Phobia, Thyroid Disease, Hemi-paresis, Coloboma of Right Eye, Hypotonia, Sensory Integrative Disorder, Cochlear Implants, Kidney Disease, G6PD, Henoch-Schonelein Purpura, Febrile Convulsion, Presyncopal Episode - Vasovagal/Neurogenic in nature, VSD, Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Celiac Disease, Carnitine Deficiency, Convergence Insufficiency (Double/Blurred vision), PDD-NOS, Microtia, and Glaucoma.
High School	2,244/338	9-12	2 CSN FT	ADHD, Allergies, Anaphylaxis, Anemia, Anxiety, Aplastic Anemia, Asthma, Autism, Autoimmune Disorders, Blood Disorders, Brugada Syndrome, Cancer, Cardiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Chron's Disease, Coat's Disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Dysmenorrhe, Fibromyalgia, Genetic Disorders, Hearing Impaired, Heart Disease, Hypertension, IBS, Incontinence, Kidney Disease, Leukemia, Lyme's Disease, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Microcephally, Migraines, Mononucleusis, Muscular Dystrophy, Neurofibromatosis, Non-Hodgkins, Orthopedic Conditions, Pregnancy, Schizophrenic, Scoliosis, Seizure Disorders, Short Gut Syndrome, Sickle Cell, Sleep Apnea, Spina Bifida, SVT, Syncope, Thrombocytopenia, Thyroid Disorders and Vision Impaired.

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Director	Nursing Services & Health Ed.	FT		Maintain Nursing Service Programs & Health Education Curriculum and Instruction.
Secretary	Nursing Services & Health Ed.	2 FT		Numerous Secretarial Type Projects.

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 Dr. B. Mullick
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 Superintendent
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