


MEMORANDUM

To: Diane Cappiello
Business Office

From: Linda Ionta, Director 
Athletics, Health, Physical Education & Nurses

Re: Board Approval Request

Date: September 2017

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Please have the attached 2017-2018 Nursing Service Plan reviewed and signed by Mr. Brennan and Mr. Tatum and then submitted for approval at the next Board of Education meeting.

Any concerns/questions, contact me. Thank you.

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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.

TOWNSHIP OF UNION - 2017-2018 SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE PLAN

Schools	Population: Regular and Special Needs	Grades	Plan	Rationale: Medication, Health Assessments, Health Education, Health Service Programs - All Schools
Battle Hill Elementary	289/122	PK-4	CSN FT	Achromatopsia, Acid Reflux, ADD, ADHD, Anxiety, Apert's Syndrome, Asthma, Autism, Bilateral Hip Osteotomy, Cerebral Palsy, Color Blindness, Congenital Heart Defects, Congenital Hypothyroidism, Constipation, Down's Syndrome, Development Delay, Eczema, Encopresis, Epilepsy, Epistaxis, Febrile Seizures, Food Allergies, Heart Murmur, Heat Exhaustion with Syncope, Hydrocephalus, Hypoglycemia, Lactose Intolerance, Language Apraxia, Lyme's Disease, Medication Allergies, Migraines, Mitral Valve Prolapse, Myopia, Nystagmus, ODD, Organic Urinary Condition, PDD, Prader-Willi Syndrome, RAD, Rheumatic Heart Disease, Seasonal Allergies, SPD, Speech Delay, Syncope, Type 1 Diabetes, Von Willibrands and Vision Disorders.
Connecticut Farms Elementary	403/35	K-4	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Allergies including: Food/Bees with and without Anaphylaxis Protocol, Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Convulsive and Seizure Disorder, Diabetes Type 1, Eczema, Food Disorders: Abd Pain, GI Disorder, Headaches/Migraines, Hearing Disorder, Heart Murmur, Mental/Emotional Disorders including Separation Anxiety, PPD-NOS, RAD (Reactive Airway Disease), Seasonal Allergies, Sickle Cell Anemia, Vision Disorders, Vitiligo, and Wolf Parkinson White.
Franklin Elementary	448/28	K-4	CSN FT	ADHD, Allergies, Asthma, Anaphylaxis Alert, Autism Spectrum, Biliary Atresia, Blood Disorders, Cardiac Disease, Dysplastic Kidney, Epistaxis, Food Allergies, Gastrointestinal Disorders, G6PD Enzyme Disorder, Hearing Disorders, Hypothyroidism, Klippel Tornaunay Syndrome, Lactose Intolerance, Latex Allergies, Leukemia, Ocular Albinism, Orthopedic Disorders, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Seizure Disorder, Sickle Cell Anemia, Migraines, Sinus Conditions, Stereotypia Motor Disorders, Ventricular Tachycardia.
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, Sickle Cell Disease, Thyroid Disorders, Urinary Disorders and Vision Disorders.

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Jefferson Elementary	569/92	5	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Asthma, Autism, Cardiac Arrhythmias, Cardiac Disease, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Dysmenorrhea, Epistaxis, Excema, Food Allergies, GI Disorders, Heart Murmur, Hearing Impaired, Hypertension, Lactose Intolerance, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Migraines, Obesity, Orthodontia, Orthopedic Disorders, PANS/PANDA, School Phobia, Scoliosis, Seasonal Allergies, Seizure Disorders, Sickle Cell Disease, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, and Visual Impairments.
Livingston Elementary	433/43	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, Murrum, Tetraology 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	967/22	6-8	CSN FT	ADD/ADHD, Acondroplasia, Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Autism, Cardiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Communication Disorder, Diabetes Type 1, Dysemorrhea, Dwarfism, Eczema, Emotional Disorder, Epistaxis, Food/Medicine and Seasonal Allergies, GI Issues, Hearing Impaired, Hyperlipidemia, Hypertension, Hypoglycemia, G6PD, IBS, Lactose Intolerance, Leukemia, Limb Discrepancy, Migraines, Mobility Impairment, Narcolepsy, Neurological Disorder, Orthopedic Issues, Psychiatric/Behavioral Issues, Reactive Airway Disease, Reflux, Scoliosis, Sickle Cell, Spina-Bifida, Traumatic Brain Injury, Visual Impairment, Von-Willebrand, and Williams Syndrome.

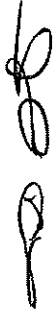
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Kawameeh Middle School	666/106	6-8	CSN FT	ADD, ADHD, Anaphylaxis Alert, Anxiety, Asperger's Syndrome, Asthma, Autism, Auto-Immune Disorder, Cardiac Concerns (Chest Pain) Disease, Celiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Crohns Disease, 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	595/211	PK-4	CSN FT	Acid Reflux, ADD/ADHD, Anxiety, Asperger Syndrome, Asthma, Autism, Allergy, Bee Sting Allergy, Behavioral Disorders, Carnitine Deficiency, Celiac Disease, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Lung Disease, Cochlear Implants, Coloboma of Right Eye, Convergence Insufficiency (Double/Blurred vision), Developmental Disorders, Development Hip Dysplasia, Epistaxis, Esophageal Atresia, Eczema & other Dermatological Diseases, Febrile Convulsion, Glaucoma, Gross Motor Weakness, G6PD, Hearing Impaired, Heart Murmur, Hemi-Paresis, Henoch-Schönlein Purpura, Hernia, Horner's Syndrome, Hydrocephalus, Hypotonia, Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Kidney Disease, Lactose Intolerance, Leukemia, Microtia, Migraine, Neurogenic Bladder, Neuroblastoma, Nut Allergies & other Food Allergies, Orthopedic Problems, Overweight/Underweight, PDD-NOS, PHACES Syndrome, Presyncopal Episode – Vasovagal/Neurogenic in nature, Reactive Airway Disease, School Phobia, Seasonal Allergies, Seizures Disorders, Sensory Integrative Disorder, Sickle Cell, Spina Bifida, Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Thyroid Disease, Vesicoureteral Reflux, VSD, and SVT.
High School	2,234/336	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, Gilverts Syndrome, Hearing Impaired, Heart Disease, Hypertension, IBS, Incontinence, Kidney Disease, Leukemia, Lyme's Disease, Mental/Emotional Disorders, Microcephaly, 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, Tourettes Syndrome, Ulcerative Colitis, 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.

Linda Ionta
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 Greg Tatum
 Greg Brennan



Athletic Director
 School Physician
 Superintendent
 Board Secretary

Date: 9/28/17
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