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JCSD #1 Nursing Services

School Health Update

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Hello Johnson County School District #1 families - welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

As nurses in our District, our goal is to work with you to ensure your student's health and safety while at school. As a reminder, last school year JCSD #1 adopted a new policy which requires the District to notify parents and guardians of health services offered and also allow you as a parent/guardian to opt out of healthcare services. If you wish to opt out of services, please contact the school nurse at your student's school. Please know your student will not be able to receive medications while at school if opted out of health services as the nurse will not be able to properly assess your child to determine their needs.

In addition to mandated vision and hearing screenings, the following nursing services are routinely provided within our schools:

Illness Assessment: vital signs, review of symptoms, physical assessment, chronic disease care, communicable disease assessment

Injury Assessment: vital signs, review of symptoms, physical assessment

Wellness Assessment: bedbugs, lice, oral concerns, hygiene, incontinence, nutrition, clothing and accessories (shoes, glasses, etc), menstrual supplies

Mental Health Assessment: panic attacks, self-harm, bullying, vital signs, physical assessment, mental health assessment (collaborate with counselor when necessary)

In order to provide the care and support your student may need, please let us know about any chronic health conditions or health concerns your student may have. **Please input and/or update this information in PowerSchool** and contact us so we can discuss your student's needs. Updating your student's PowerSchool profile will help streamline communication and care.

If your student requires medications while at school, we ask that you complete and return the **required** Medication Administration form which can be found on the District website. All medications brought to school must be in their original container. We keep a small supply of over the counter medications on hand, but we must have parent permission in order to administer *any* medication.

Please have your student up to date on mandatory immunizations to ensure they have optimal protection against vaccine-preventable diseases. If you have not already provided immunization records, Wyoming state statute requires proof of immunization within 30 days of the first day of school. Please contact the school nurse or your student's primary care provider for questions regarding immunization status and records.

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As you may be aware, there has recently been an uptick in measles cases, including a handful of cases in Wyoming. We have been in contact with our County Health Officer, have a plan in place and will be following the Wyoming Department of Health's updated guidelines for measles in the event of a case within our District.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance or if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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