

Wilmington Public Schools
Comprehensive School Health Services

The mission of our comprehensive school health services is to maintain school health for all aspects of development so every student will succeed in school - physically, emotionally, intellectually & Socially. In order to accomplish such optimal wellness, we must develop a strong link between parents, school, community resources and the school health office. The role of the school nurse has been expanded to include the following:

- * Illness assessment, referral & follow-up
- * Routine & emergency first aid treatment
- * Infection control
- * Environmental health & safety
- * Health education & consultation to students, staff & parents
- * Health counseling
- * Mandated screenings
- * Medication administration
- * Case management of children with special needs
- * Mental health screening & referral
- * Emergency care planning

You are strongly encouraged to communicate any health concerns/developments to your child's school nurse. Together we can help your child succeed.

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Director of Nursing Services
978-694-6060 x6614

School Nurse Direct Phone Lines:

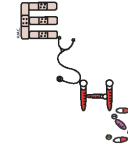
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| Wilmington High School | 978-694-6060 x6191 978-694-6060 x6192 |
| Wilmington Middle School | 978-694-6078 or 6077 |
| West Intermediate School | 978-694-6025 |
| North Intermediate School | 978-694-6029 |
| Shawsheen Elementary School | 978-694-6024 |
| Woburn St. School | 978-694-6027 |
| Boutwell School | 978-694-6026 |
| Wildwood School | 978-694-6028 |

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Essential School Health Services



EMERGENCY

FIRE/AMBULANCE - - - 911

POLICE - - - - - 911

DOCTOR: _____

SCHOOL NURSE: 978-694-

Immunization Requirements

These are the MA Dept of Public Health mandated immunization requirements for all incoming students:

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| Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertusis | 5 doses |
| Polio | 4 doses |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses |
| MMR | 2 doses |
| Varicella (chickenpox) | 2 doses |
| Tetanus Booster | Every 10 |



Medication Policy

Prescription Medication

If it is necessary for a child to take prescription medication during the school day or have emergency medication available, the following are required:

1. Medication Administration Form signed by Doctor *and* Parent/Guardian.
2. 30 day supply of medication in prescription bottle, properly labeled (child's name, medication & instructions) given to school nurse.
3. The above will not apply if the parent/guardian visits the school and administers the medication himself/herself.
4. Students are not allowed to transport medication in their backpacks.

Non-Prescription or Over-the-Counter Medication

May be administered by the school nurse when accompanied by a Medication Administration Form signed by Doctor *and* Parent/Guardian. Must be provided in original container with manufacturer's label.

Please refer to Student Handbook for complete policy.



Illness & School Attendance

Some Illnesses requiring exclusion from school include, but are not limited to:

- ◇ Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- ◇ Influenza
- ◇ Vomiting/Diarrhea
- ◇ Conjunctivitis
- ◇ Strep Infection
- ◇ Severe Cold
- ◇ Impetigo
- ◇ Head Lice

Some helpful guidelines for returning to school after an illness:

1. Students must be fever &/or Symptom-free for 24 hrs
2. Students taking antibiotics *may return after 24 hrs of antibiotic treatment, if they are well enough to participate in school activities.

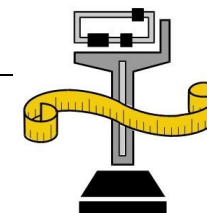
**Please refer to the medication policy if it is necessary for your child to take medication during the school day. Prescription label is acceptable for short-term medications (10 days or less).*



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Health Screenings:

- Scoliosis - Grades 5-9
- Vision & Hearing - Grades K-5, 7, 10
- Heights, Weights & BMI's - Grades 1, 4, 7, 10
- SBIRT—Grades 7 & 10



School Physicals

Students in grades PreK, K, 4, 7 & 10 and all transfer students are required to have a physical exam by their PCP. Physical exam forms are available on the district website or at your doctor's office.

Please contact your child's school nurse for any questions.