

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

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The St. Martin Parish School-Based Health Centers provide medical and behavioral health services to all public school students in the parish at no cost. There are three sites in the parish. Services require parental consent, excluding emergency situations. The **Breux Bridge School-Based Health Center**, establish in 1996 and located on the Breux Bridge Junior High campus, services Breux Bridge Primary, Breux Bridge Elementary, Breux Bridge Junior High, Breux Bridge Senior High, College and Career Readiness Center, Parks Primary and Parks Middle School. The **Cecilia School-Based Health Center**, established in 1993 and located on Cecilia Junior High campus, provides services to Cecilia Primary School, Teche Elementary, Cecilia Junior High and Cecilia Senior High School. The **St. Martinville School-Based Health Center**, established 1996 and located on the campuses of both St. Martinville Primary and Senior High, provides services to Early Learning Center, St. Martinville Primary, St. Martinville Junior High, St. Martinville Senior High, Catahoula Elementary, and JCEP.

Transportation is provided from the schools to the health center by a mini school bus. Bus drivers are contracted through the school board, which is the sponsoring agency. Each health center staff is composed of a full time nurse practitioner, full time licensed counselor/social worker, and a clerical/data specialist. All providers are licensed professionals. The coordinator of all three sites has an office at the Breux Bridge School-Based Health Center. Funding for operation is through Adolescent School Health Program (ASHP) through the Office of Public Health. Additional operating funds are procured through insurance billing, both private and state funded, participating in administrative claiming, as well as other grants, such as United Way of Acadiana.

The St. Martin Parish School-Based Health Centers operate during the school year and follow the school calendar. Our hours of operation are 8:00am to 3:30pm on school days. We have memorandums of understanding with the parish health units, regional office of mental health and addictive disorders, school nurse program, and school special services program, as well as other community partners. We have a large advisory board that meets quarterly and work hand in hand every day with the multiple programs offered by the school system and the community agencies to provide the most complete health services possible to the children of St. Martin Parish.

The mission of the SBHCs is to keep kids healthy in order to maximize their capacity to learn, and to assist parents in staying at work to maximize their capacity to support their families.

For additional information please contact Adrienne Huval at (337) 909-3040 or at adrienne_huval@saintmartinschools.org.

Hours of Operation: School Days 8:00AM-3:30PM

SBHC Services

All services, excluding crisis/emergency situations, are provided with parental consent.

Physical Health

- *Comprehensive physicals
- *Treatment of minor illness/injury
- *Referral for serious illness/injury
- *Referrals/follow-up for emergencies
- *Immunizations
- *Treatment of skin problems
- *Laboratory/diagnostic testing
- *Medical screening for blood pressure, hearing, vision, scoliosis
- *Preventative health care
- *Nutrition and weight counseling
- *Administration of approved over-the-counter medications
- *Health education and prevention

Mental Health

- *Counseling for school, home, and interpersonal issues
- *Group, individual, family counseling
- *Crisis counseling
- *Psychosocial assessment
- *Referral to other agencies for services not provided by the SBHCs

The SBHCs also offer excuses for absences for students that have consent for services.

The parent/guardian has to contact the SBHC the day of the absence. The SBHC can provide up to six (6) excuses a school year. The excuses are entered into WebPAMS once the school staff posts the absence.