MISSION:

The mission of the Shawnee Mission School District, the bridge to unlimited possibilities yet to be discovered, is to ensure students construct their own foundation for success in life’s endeavors through relevant, personalized learning experiences orchestrated by talented, compassionate educators and distinguished by:

• an inclusive culture
• an engaged community
• and robust opportunities that challenge learners to achieve their full potential.
Every student will:

- achieve academic success through a challenging, personalized learning plan.
- develop and utilize personal resilience while mastering essential competencies that lead to college and career readiness.
- develop interpersonal skills to be an engaged, empathetic member of the local and global community.
Health Services Overview

**Mission Statement:** To provide professional nursing care to students and staff through assessment, prevention, health education, early intervention, case management, and collaboration.

**SMSD Registered Nurses:**

- provide crisis intervention for acute illness and emergencies,
- assist with chronic disease management,
- perform health assessments and screenings,
- administer medication, and provide first aid,
- coordinate health management protocols for all students,
- promoting safe school environments.
Program Goals

- Provide leadership and education to promote health and well-being.
- Provide professional nursing care for chronic disease management (ie diabetes, asthma, seizures), urgent care (ie broken bones, head injuries), and emergent care (ie diabetic low blood sugars, asthma events, CPR).
- Provide life-saving training, education, and tools to SMSD employees.
Staffing

The SMSD Health Services team is comprised of 49 Registered Nurses and 13 Nurse Aides. The level of education represented across the 49 RNs is: 28 Bachelors, 16 Masters, 4 Associates, and 1 PhD. Assignments include:

- 1 Director of Health Services, CAA
- 35 Elementary, includes 1 additional RN at Lenexa Hills ALC
- 5 Middle School
- 5 High School
- 3 Special Programs: Arrowhead, Early Childhood Education Center, Horizons

The 13 Nurse Aides are assigned to the following schools/levels:

- 5 High School
- 5 Middle School
- 1 Rosehill, acuity assistance
- 2 .5 FTEs, Title I Building Floats
Health Conditions

SMSD has 43,437 active health conditions reported by parents. These health issues range from minor concerns such as seasonal allergies to life threatening health conditions requiring daily assessment and intervention such as diabetes, cardiac conditions, seizure disorders, respiratory issues, and more.

- 2,831 students have asthma
  - only 1,154 students have an emergency inhaler
- 2,721 students have ADD/ADHD
- 2,115 students have been diagnosed with anxiety
- 1,866 students have food, bee sting, and/or latex allergies
  - 318 report life threatening anaphylaxis with their allergy
- 1,272 students have had a recent surgery
- 844 students have a diagnosed emotional/mental/behavioral health concern
- 805 students have depression
- 292 students had a concussion this year
- 275 students have a seizure disorder
- 114 students have Type 1 diabetes
- 62 students have a cardiac disorder
- 32 students have a cancer diagnosis
COVID-19

COVID Team

- Five SMSD nurses were utilized as part of our SMSD COVID team throughout the pandemic to meet the health and safety needs of students, staff, and parents.
- Assist building nurses, students, staff, and parents with COVID related questions and COVID management, including positive case reporting and communication with JCDHE.

COVID Testing

- 2021-22 School Year To Date: 17,724 COVID tests have been conducted on site.
COVID-19

COVID Vaccinations

SMSD partnered with Children’s Mercy Hospital, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment, Heart to Heart International, El Centro, and Health Partnership Clinic to provide a total of 40+ vaccination clinics hosted at an SMSD campus site.

- 12 K-12 Vaccination Clinics for school staff, childcare providers, substitutes, & bus drivers
- 10 High School Vaccination Clinics (Dose 1 and Dose 2 at each of the 5 high schools, students at Arrowhead and Horizons included)
- 18 Elementary After School Vaccination Clinics (Dose 1 and Dose 2 at 9 sites: Apache, Broken Arrow, Center for Academic Achievement, Comanche, Crestview, Overland Park, Roesland, Rosehill, and Shawano).
- Other: 1 SM West feeder pattern Family Engagement Night, 1 Hocker Grove Back to School night, 1 Westridge Family Engagement Night
SMSD nurses and aides have documented 163,748 visits to the health room during the 2022 school year. In school years 2020 and 2021, lower numbers of 128,550 and 72,856 were recorded respectively due to portions of those school years being remote/hybrid learning. In the 2019 school year 144,503 visits were recorded, a number likely reflecting a more “normal” year.
Health Screening

Kansas Statutes require students receive routine vision (72-5205), hearing (72-1204), and dental (72-5201) screenings. SMSD partners with Lions Club for vision screenings and Johnson County Department of Health and Environment as well as Health Partnership Clinic (HPC) for general dental screenings. HPC provides students with comprehensive dental care on site with parent permission in our Title I buildings.

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Questions