

## Holden R-III Health Services

Board Meeting

May 9, 2022

Goal: To provide a comprehensive School Health Program which is designed to protect and promote the health and well-being of the students and staff at Holden R-III.

### Evaluation Criteria

- 1. Is there a written health services plan, which is modified when necessary to better meet the needs of students and staff?**

The comprehensive health plan was assembled with state guidelines, laws, school policies, protocols and faculty/student health needs in mind. It is reviewed annually and updated as needed to comply with new laws, policies and health needs.

- 2. Does the school health services program include provisions for complying with board policies, statutes and regulations, including contagious and infectious diseases, immunization of school children and child abuse?**

We comply with the contagious and infectious disease regulations. Weekly reports are made to JCCHS in Warrensburg. Immunizations are updated per state and school policy. Suspected child abuse is reported to building counselor.

**3. Are there adequate procedures for first aid and emergency care?**

Guidelines provided by the Missouri Department of Health and the Association of School Nurses are used as a foundation for the first aid and emergency care.

**4. Are there records and reports of the students served?**

Each Health Room keeps individual student health records in our Student Record Program (SIS). We comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA). We also comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

**5. Are appropriate health screenings conducted to assess the health and developmental status of students?**

Vision screenings are done in all buildings. Dental screenings are done on an as needed basis. Students with vision and dental concerns are given a referral to take to the appropriate health care provider. We assist with kindergarten health screenings in April of each year making sure immunizations are up-to-date.

**6. Are cumulative health records, including immunizations, maintained and regularly updated for all students?**

We maintain student immunization records and health records per state law and school policy as needed throughout the year.

**7. Is the confidentiality of health records maintained?**

Student health records are kept in the district's student record program (SIS). Only authorized personnel are permitted access to those records.

**8. Are the adequate facilities and budget needs provided for health services?**

All buildings have adequate facilities and are stocked with adequate first aid supplies.

**9. Do health personnel provide instructional support in the development and implementation of the Health Education Curriculum?**

No.

**10. Do health personnel participate in the IEP process for students with special needs?**

We are included in the IEP process for students with special needs.

**11. Is emergency medical information for all students and staff maintained and readily available?**

Student emergency forms are to be completed (per school policy) by the fifth day of the new school year. Each building maintains and updates the records throughout the year. Faculty/Staff emergency forms are updated annually. These files are kept in the nurse's office of the building the staff member works in.

Kristie Daniels and Ashley Tevis are the Health Aides for the district. Carrie Gilcrest is the R.N. for the district. Kristie is responsible for the High School students' general first aid needs, maintains records, assists with screenings and files state reports. Kristie is also the Administrative assistant at the High School. Ashley is responsible for the Middle School students' general first aid needs, maintains records, assists with screenings. Ashley also helps out the Middle School front office when in need and is certified to sub for teachers. Carrie is responsible for the Elementary Schools students' general first aid needs, assists with screenings and maintains records. Kristie, Ashley and Carrie work as a team to assist each other as needed.

The district nursing departments saw a total of 9,450 students this year. Of those 312 were sent home.

Immunization records have been updated. We have 1,195 students enrolled. Of those 1,162 are fully immunized, there are 25 religious exemptions, two are medical exemptions. We have 45 Pre-K students. Of those 42 are fully immunized. We are fully compliant with the Missouri Immunization Laws.

Head lice screenings were not completed due to COVID-19.

All students needing scheduled medications during school hours have signed consent forms on file. We currently have 16 students requiring daily medications. We have 95 students with medications and 20 inhalers to be used as needed.

We do laundry for students with dirty clothes, coats and backpacks. Bright Futures provide shower and shampoo supplies, towels, washcloths and oral hygiene supplies.

Shoes, socks, coats, gloves, hats and clothing are also provided by Bright Futures as requested.

Katy Trail Dental RV was scheduled for March 29, April 1 & April 4, 2022. Due to Covid-19, Katy Trail sent the hygienist out to do cleanings, sealants, fluoride treatments and silver diamine fluoride treatments. If students needed additional dental needs the families were given gas voucher card to go to the Sedalia Clinic. The Hygienist saw a total of 31 students.

Vision screenings were in December. We screened Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. A total of 344 students were screened.

The students and families have done a great job of self-monitoring at home and did not send students to school when they were sick or had fever. We have reported less communicable disease to the health department this year. Our hopes as the health services team is to continue to stress the importance of self-monitoring to help keep our schools healthy.