

Nursing Services Mission

The goal of our nursing program is to provide high quality health care, health screenings, wellness education and health promotion as we care for the whole student.

Nursing Services Responsibilities:

- Delivery of quality nursing care to students and staff as per Kansas Nursing Practice Act
- Delegation of tasks to unlicensed school personnel as needed
- Maintaining First Aid supplies
- Reporting communicable diseases to supervisor and JoCo Health Dept.
- Reporting all 911 emergencies to principal and supervisor
- CPR/AED certification
- Vision/Hearing/Dental Screenings
- Documentation of all health room visits
- Participation in Hygiene and Growth & Development education for 4th and 5th grades
- Conduct annual immunization audit and follow up per district policy

HIPPA: Student health information will be kept confidential and shared only with necessary school staff.

Resources

Absences: Please report by 9:30 am by either

- Calling the school attendance line at (913) 441-0808
- Visiting the Riverview Website and submitting Absence Form:
<https://re.usd232.org/>

Desoto USD 232 Student Health Services

<https://www.usd232.org/departments/health-services>

This web page contains links to the following documents:

- Medication Permission Form
- Immunization Forms & Requirements
- Health Condition Forms for Asthma, Diabetes, Seizure & Severe Allergies
- Student Health Assessment Form

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Health Information

Immunizations: Kansas regulations (K.S.A. 72-5208 through 72-5211a) requires every pupil enrolling for the first time in a Kansas school present proof that the pupil has received required immunizations. All students need to have received at least one dose of the following prior to admission; DTap, Polio, MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis A & B. **Important Dates:**

- **Admission Date:** Aug 17, 2026 deadline for all immunization records or letters of religious exemption to be received and verified by school nurse before start of school.
- **Boosters:** to be completed by 2nd Monday in October 12, 2026 and/or according to the vaccination schedule.
- **October 12, 2026 students will be excluded from school if immunization records or exemptions are not updated and on file.**

Health Assessments/Physicals: Upon entry into Kansas Schools up to the age 9, a physical exam is required(K.S.A 72-5214) .**Valid Health Assessments/Physicals;**

- Are less than 12-months old from the day of school entry.
- Performed by a qualified health care provider.
- Submitted within 90-days of enrollment or the 2nd Monday in October if enrolled by Aug 31st.

Student Health Update Form: Provides student health information including: medical conditions, diagnoses, medications and allergies.

Medication Permission Form: Allows your child to receive over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, Neosporin and Hydrocortisone cream while at school.

Heath Room Policies

Medication:

All prescription medication must have:

A written doctor's order stating that the school nurse can dispense the medication and parents signature.

A prescription label alone is not sufficient.

- The doctor's order and prescription medication bottle (with original pharmacy label) must have the following information:
 - * Patient Name
 - * Date of Birth
 - * Medication dosage
 - * Medication route
 - * Time to give the medication
- All prescription & over-the-counter medications will be kept in the health room, unless there is a doctor's order to self-carry.

Allergies & Asthma:

If your child has allergies or asthma that require the use of an inhaler or epi-pen, please complete the following documents:

- **Health Intake Form:** To be completed by parents; provides school staff with a detailed history of your child's health condition (form on USD 232 website).
- **Emergency Action Plan Forms (EAP):** To be completed by your child's doctor

Allergy EAP: <https://www.foodallergy.org/resources/food-allergy-anaphylaxis-emergency-care-plan>

Asthma: EAP: https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/public/lung/asthma_actplan.pdf

Incontinence:

There is a limited supply of extra clothes in the health room if a student has an accident during the school day. Due to the limited supply, please launder and return the items as soon as possible. Underwear are not reusable and yours to keep. *Please consider sending your child with extra clothing if frequent accidents are still occurring.*

Parental Contact: will be made when:

- Ibuprofen/acetaminophen are given,
- Significant cut, bruise or swelling occur
- Initiation of Concussion Protocol, or suspected head injury

Return to School Exclusion Policy:

Students must be symptom FREE for 24-hours before returning to school

- Fever Free (under 100.0) without fever reducing medication
- Vomit Free for 24-hours
- Diarrhea Free for 24-hours
- COVID19 & Influenza, per the JOCO Health Department, a student may return to school when both are true: Fever free for 24hrs and an improvement in symptoms.
- <https://www.jocogov.org/sites/default/files/files/2024-03/JCDHE%20Exclusion%20Recommendations%202024.pdf>