Holden R-III Health Services

Board Meeting

May 11, 2026

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 contagious and infectious disease regulations. Immunizations are updated per state and school policy. Suspected child abuse is reported to the building counselors.

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 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 records Program Infinite Campus. We comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA). We also comply with the 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 the Elementary School. Dental screenings are done every year. 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 March or 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 (Infinite Campus). Only authorized personnel are permitted access to those records.

8. Are 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?

Emergency forms are to be completed (per board policy) by the fifth day of the new school year. Each building maintains and updates the records throughout the year. These files are kept in the nurse's office.

Carrie Gilcrest is the District RN. Carrie is responsible for the High School students' general first aid needs, maintaining records, assisting with screenings and filing state reports. Kristie Daniels is an administrative assistant for the High School and assists with nursing duties when Carrie is unavailable. Jana Seimer is the health aide for the district. Jana is responsible for the Elementary School students' general first aid needs, assisting with screenings and maintaining records. Kelsey Carter is a RN for the district. Kelsey is responsible for the Middle School students' general first aid needs, maintaining records, and assisting with screenings. She is also an administrative assistant for the Middle School. All the nurses work as a team to assist each other as needed.

The district nursing department saw a total of 13,351 students this year. Of those 460 were sent home.

Immunization records have been updated. We have 1,196 students enrolled. Of those 1,196 are fully compliant, 103 are religious exempt, six are medical exempt. We have 48 Pre-K students, and all are fully compliant.

All students needing scheduled medications during school hours have signed consent forms on file. We currently have 18 students requiring daily medications. We have 112 students with medication/inhalers to be used as needed.

Big Smiles was here in December. The dentists saw a total of 80 students. Of those 80 students, 46 were elementary students, 19 middle schoolers, and 15 high schoolers.

In November, we screened kindergarten- 3rd grade for vision deficits with our new Spot vision screener. We also screened any student that was referred to the nurse for vision concerns as well as all 2026-2027 incoming kindergarteners. A total of 422 students were screened.

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.