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PROGRAM EVALUATION

September 2023

Program: Health Services/Wellness Plan

Person Responsible: Cheryl Newman, RN

Goal(s):

Provide health and developmental screenings.

Improve, protect, and maintain the health status of children

Prevent & control communicable disease through immunization and health education programs.

Provide First Aid and Emergency Care

Objectives:

To identify factors which may be potential barriers to the educational progress and refer for diagnosis and treatment if required.

To ensure that each student is in the best state of health possible in order to benefit the most from the educational experiences offered in the school setting.

School district will be in compliance with state statute by requiring immunization records and excluding noncompliant students.

Evaluation Criteria:

Are appropriate health screenings conducted to assess and evaluate the health and development of students?

Do procedures exist for follow-up and referral when needed?

Does the health services program include provisions for complying with board policies, statutes, & regulations, including contagious & infectious disease and immunization of school children?

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

Are adequate procedures in place for first-aid and emergency care?

Are records and reports maintained of the students served?

Procedures used to evaluate and collect data:

Health screenings in the fall of each year including vision, hearing, & height/weight.

Refer students for follow-up based on results of screening and re-screening.

Refer students as need to LIONS Club, etc. for assistance if needed.

Screen referrals from teachers, parents/guardians, Special Education.

Screen Kindergarten and Preschool students during registration in the spring.

Follow up on referrals.

Require proof of immunization, such as childhood immunization record.

Complete CD-31 report (Annual state report required by Missouri Dept. of Health)

Exemption & In-progress forms on file.

Daily log of students served

Offer Flu Vaccination to students, staff & faculty through Dunklin County Health Dept.
Provide CPR & first-aid training
Attendance rate.

Who collects data? School Nurse Who reports data? School Nurse and Superintendent
Who Analyzes data? School Nurse and Superintendent

Success of the program based on the data:

Based on last year's screenings 9 students were referred to an optometrist for further evaluation and were prescribed either glasses or contacts. Immunizations of students are up to date. No outbreak of vaccine preventable diseases. Last year we partnered with The Dunklin County Health Department to offer the flu vaccine at school to students, faculty, and staff. We had a total of 81 students, faculty, and staff take the flu shot. The health department will be coming to offer flu shots again this year on October 23. The health department has improved their system and now have on-line registration for their flu clinics. They will send us a link that can then be posted on our school social media pages, sent through parent portal, and sent home on paper. The link will have a drop-down menu where the parents (and staff) pick their location and fill out the form all online.

Last year was the fifth and final year of the Missouri Healthy Schools (MHS) grant. This grant was established by DESE and funded by the CDC. The goal was to "Improve Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools." Some of the items purchased with the money we received last year were shelving units and garment racks for our food pantry, medals for the elementary basketball program, and a laser projector to hang in the elementary gym. There was also additional money available to schools interested in the Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation curriculum. We purchased the Fishing and Outdoor Camp Cooking Curriculum and a set of (6) 3D targets and a set of (6) stands for the 3D targets for our high school archery team.

Analysis of Effectiveness:

Screenings and referrals will identify health concerns before they impact student's achievement and result in the possibility for greater potential and greater achievement.