

Colchester School District Health Services Report



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Role of the School Nurse



School nursing is a specialized practice of public health nursing whose goal is to protect and promote student health. School nurses are:

- **Health experts** in the school offering leadership, direction and advocacy related to the health needs of the community.
- **Health advocates** who perform screenings and referrals and advocate for policy change.
- **Health educators** providing education and support to students with chronic and acute illnesses and teaching students about personal health and healthy behaviors.
- **Health collaborators** providing the bridge between students/families and health care providers, ensuring each child is connected to a medical home.

Types of Care



Health Care Plans

Classroom Health
Education Resource

Medication
Administration

Educational
Support
Team

Office Visits

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

504 Case
Management

Crisis Management

Train Staff

Screenings

First Aid

INFECTIOUS DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Our Schools - Data Breakdown



Porters Point School

Mary Axworthy RN



School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	CPT Meetings	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	3,310	716	15	11	5
2015-2016	3,034	616	11	33	12

2014-2015 Enrollment: **245**

2015-2016 Enrollment: **248**

Union Memorial School

Kathleen Kelly RN



School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	CPT Meetings	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	4,309	1,205	8	16	10
2015-2016	4,273	2,035	11	13	14

2014-2015 Enrollment: **247**

2015-2016 Enrollment: **250**

Malletts Bay School

Josie Lang RN



School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	6,019	2,110	6	39
2015-2016	5,208	1,230	6	25

2014-2015 Enrollment: 456

PreK/EEE/Head Start Enrollment: 78

2015-2016 Enrollment: 475

PreK/EEE/Head Start Enrollment: 84

Colchester Middle School

Melissa Goldberg RN



School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	2,880	1,050	2	20
2015-2016	4,389	1,427	4	28

2014-2015 Enrollment: 443

2015-2016 Enrollment: 425

Colchester High School

Deborah Deschamps RN

Patty Morel LPN



School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	CPT Meetings	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	3,324	850	4	143	25
2015-2016	3,383	1,044	14	212	29

2014-2015 Enrollment: **728**

2015-2016 Enrollment: **734**

Overall District Data

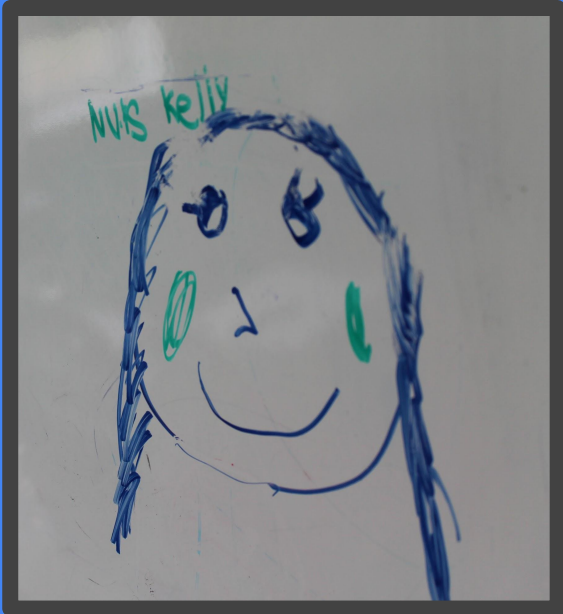


School Year	Office Visits	Medications	Accidents	Health Care Plans
2014-2015	19,842	5,931	35	85
2015-2016	20,287	6,352	46	108

2014-2015 Enrollment: 2,119

2015-2016 Enrollment: 2,132

Additional Nursing Responsibilities



Screenings



School health screenings are aligned with current research and best practice recommendations.

Vision and hearing are the only required population based school health screenings.

Grades which require screenings:

Hearing: Grades - PK, K, 1, 3, 5

Vision: Grades - PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12



Screenings: 2015-2016



	K-2 (PPS+UMS)	MBS	CMS	CHS
Vision	330	310	136	368
Hearing	330	310	On request	On request

Total Students Screened 2015-2016: 1,144

Immunization Tracking



**Average Percentage
of CSD Students
Immunized:**

97%

**Vermont
Average: 93%**

	PPS	UMS	MBS	CMS	CHS
2014-2015	96.4%	96.7%	98.0%	96.0%	96.5%
2015-2016	96.8%	97.2%	97.7%	95.8%	97.3%

504 Case Management



504 Plans protect the rights of persons with disabilities

School Year	CMS	CHS
2014-2015	4	11
2015-2016	4	8

- Students with a physical disability which limits one or more major life activity are eligible for consideration.
- School nurses case manage students by meeting with the student, parents and teachers to develop reasonable physical and/or instructional accommodations to ensure equal access to their education

Accident Reports



School Year	PPS	UMS	MBS	CMS	CHS
2014-2015	15	8	6	2	4
2015-2016	11	11	6	4	14

Lacerations

**Chemical
Burns**

**Orthopedic
Injuries
Requiring an
Evaluation**

**Broken
Bones**

**Head
Injuries**



Child Protection Team Meetings



Child Protection Team Meetings are called when there is a concern for the safety of the student or others. Ideally, an administrator, guidance counselor, special educator and school nurse are present. Referrals to DCF, CUSI, First Call may result.

CPT's can either be informative or action based.

Goal to standardize CPT reporting within the school district



Faculty-wide Trainings



School Nurses are responsible for training faculty and staff on certain procedures.

Most common trainings:

- EpiPen administration for allergies
- Initial care for seizures
- Standard precautions
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Offering CPR/AED Classes (Deb)



Looking to the Future



- Getting additional administrative assistance at MBS in the beginning of the year to manage EEE and MBS paperwork
- Continuity with district health office blogs/websites
- Continuing education opportunities for nurses
- District wide bathroom renovations
- Office Renovations PPS>CMS>UMS>CHS>MBS



CHS



CHS



MBS



UMS



CMS



PPS