

TO: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
FROM: Shay Stathoplos, Director of Nursing Services, RN, BSN, NCSN
DATE: March 2020
RE: Quarterly Report for School Committee

December: The state immunization report was submitted and we are pleased to announce that with the support of our superintendent and follow through by the administration we had a 100% compliance rate by the reporting due date. Few districts find that type of support and the nursing team is truly honored to have it. Winter clothing donations are distributed to those students in need. Health screenings continue, as does the business of day-to-day caring for students.

January: With the flu season upon us the clinics have been busy. The nurses have been vigilant and outreach occurred to parents to help prevent the spread of the various illnesses listed below. Screenings continue as we take in new students. The health form was reviewed and mild revisions made. A discussion and plans were made with EMS occurred regarding CPR training for nurses, emergency protocols for those students with chronic health issues and supplies needed for AEDs. The replacement AEDs are still on hold. A discussion and plan for the sharing of health information with the bus company occurred and agreed upon by the bus company. A medication training was done with staff.

February: The nursing offices have been busy this month with the care and monitoring of contagious illness including the flu. Please note that large number of students sent home this quarter with the majority being sent home in February. Flu numbers are highest in the elementary school as is expected. Education of hand hygiene and cough etiquette continues to be encouraged. Two of the nurses began training for National Certification for Children's Vision Screening. The skills portion will be completed in the next quarter. CPR training for staff has been coordinated. Nurses are educating themselves about the Covid19 and supplies have been tallied and protocols reviewed.

Communicable Disease Report: 37 Flu, 27 Strep throat, 40 Flu-like Illness; 2 pneumonia, 3 mononucleosis, 33 GI bug, 4 molluscum.

By the Numbers

New students in district: 20

Health Record noncompliance: 1 non compliant

New Diagnosis this quarter: PANDAS x 2, eczema, Fracture of hand, Fracture of fibula and tibia, cardiac murmur, food allergy x 5, Lactose intolerance, anxiety/depression x 2, ADHDx2, Eczema, GI bleed, glasses x 4, Autism, Alternating Esotropia, Epilepsy, Migraine, Deep Vein Thrombosis, Concussion, Psychiatric hospitalization; 2 MCL tears

Surgical Procedures: Wisdom tooth distraction x 4; 6 tonsillectomies, myringotomy tubes, ACL surgical repair; oral surgery x 2

Significant School Injuries: Split lip requiring 2 sutures.

Average Daily Student Office Visits: 35 per building daily **Average Daily Parent Contact:** 4 per building daily

Physician Referrals: 30 this quarter **Sent Home:** 128 this quarter **Psychosocial Referrals:** 7 this quarter

Staff Assessments: 50 this quarter

Referred: 3 referred

Screenings in the district: Hearing-178, Vision - 183 **Referred:** 5 for vision

Meetings:

Wellness = (1-district/ 3-building)
504/IEP = 18 total
Staff meetings = 4 total
Field Trips = 9

Nursing = 2
Student Assistant Team/New England Association
of Schools and Colleges = 6 total

