

## NURSING SERVICES

Believing there is a strong relationship between good health and effective learning, nursing/health services at Brandon Valley works to maintain, improve, and promote the health of school age students. The school health program is a team effort involving parents, teachers, nurses, school personnel, physicians and the community working towards optimum health for all students.

The role of the school nurse includes:

- Advocating for the health rights of students
- Assessing students' health with periodic screening for height, weight, visual acuity, hearing and scoliosis, and reporting to the parents/guardians any abnormal findings
- If necessary, assist with finding available financial and health resources
- Assessing immunization status of all students and transfer students into Brandon Valley School District
- Assessing and treating students with acute injury/illness
- Identifying students with diagnosed health problems and implementing individual health care plans for them and providing any specific nursing services to meet these needs
- Dispensing and overseeing the dispensing of medications
- Promoting wellness as an integral part of employee and student well being
- Maintaining health records for all students
- Recognizing evidence of communicable disease in students, and excluding those students from school attendance when necessary

Nursing services will be provided at all attendance centers based on numbers and need.

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