

Customized Learning

We prepare students by:

- Having a highly qualified, knowledgeable registered nurse in every building.
- Providing primary healthcare to students including first aid and chronic condition care.
- Referring health issues to healthcare providers for further care and treatment as needed.
- Administering medication on a daily basis and on an as needed basis.
- Facilitating positive student responses to normal development.
- Promoting health and safety.
- Intervening with actual and potential health problems; providing case management services.
- Actively collaborating with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self management, self advocacy and learning.

School Health Records

PA school nurses provide and maintain mandated health records for each student. These records include: Vision screening in grades K-12, Hearing screening in grades K-3, 7 and 11, Growth screening with body mass index in grades K-12, Scoliosis screening in grades 6 and 7, Dental exams in grades K or 1st, 3, 7 and 11, Physical exams in grades K, 6, and 11, and pre-participation physical exams for PIAA athletics.



The mission of the Riverview School District is to provide an excellent education within the framework of a small, diverse community. We emphasize high quality academic and vocational programs in an environment which sets high expectations for all students, promotes personal growth and fosters the development of responsible and productive citizens.

A non-traditional public school district offering small student to teacher ratios, individualized learning, and a 21st century education through:

- Personal Attention
- Small Class Sizes
- Caring Educators
- Interdisciplinary Learning Opportunities K-12
- A Wide Variety of Award Winning Extracurricular Activities

Building Futures Since 1971

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School nurses have expertise in, and advocate for, comprehensive school health services. They empower students, families, the school and the broader community to focus on prevention, early intervention and outreach.



Riverview School District

Situated on the Allegheny River and serving Oakmont and Verona, PA

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Embracing Each Student's Potential

Riverview School Nurses Make a Difference

Our school nurses are Registered Nurses (RNs) with professional expertise in health and wellness, illness and disease prevention, and growth and development. Schools with a full time school nurse have lower absenteeism and higher graduation rates. School nurses monitor communicable diseases and work closely with the ACHD. School nurses collaborate on IEP and 504 plans, and work closely with school liaisons for Mental Health, Substance Abuse, OT, PT, Speech, Hearing and the Athletic Trainer. Our school nurses coordinate the care given our students by the school dentist and school physicians.

Every Child needs a School Nurse

Studies have proven that students that have a school nurse perform better academically. As many as 12% of students served by school nurses receive no other medical care except emergencies. Our school nurses serve as liaisons and resources between home, school, healthcare provider and community organizations. School nurses control communicable diseases by ensuring student's compliance with state immunization laws.

School Nursing



School Nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that advances the well being, academic success, and life long achievement of students. Nursing is a vital link in the school team to coordinate and provide care for students to help them be productive throughout the school day. Since chronic illness is on the rise in our nation, school nurses are an important "related service" under IDEA, helping to ensure that these students receive an education. School nurses are the watchful eyes and ears for our students during the many hours they are in school. School nurses administer medications, provide first aid and post surgery care, manage diabetes, seizures and asthma, manage emergencies including life threatening allergies, manage students post concussion, assist with mental and emotional illness, manage safety issues, and provide many other services to our students each day.



DID YOU KNOW...

- Our Certified School Nurses have earned Master's Degrees and are members of the PA and National Association of School Nurses, the International Honor Society of Nurses and Allegheny County School Nurses Association.
- Riverview nurses participate in continuing education and research to maintain and improve school nursing practice and skills.
- Riverview school nurses are CPR/AED and First Aid instructors.
- School nurses develop nursing care plans, emergency care plans and individualized health plans.
- Our school nurses help develop district school health policies and procedures to ensure adherence to laws and standards of nursing practice.
- Riverview school nurses serve on district wide committees, including student and staff Wellness, SWPBTS, Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the Student Assistance Program (SAP).
- Riverview school nurses are classroom resources and wellness educators.
- School nurses provide instruction on healthy choices and being physically fit.
- Riverview school nurses assist families to ensure all students have access to adequate health care and health insurance.
- Riverview school nurses provide evidence based "Best Practice" nursing care including wellness promotion and illness prevention.
- School nurses are recognized as experts in the area of Emergency Preparedness in schools.