

School Health Services

Wrightstown Community School District

School health services provide the following services to our students: emergency first aid treatment, administration of prescription medication when needed at school, preventative care and education, and support for students with chronic health conditions in the daily management of their conditions. Wrightstown Community School District employs Health Aides to provide direct services to students at each building. Mrs. Amanda Denor is the WES Health Aide, and Mrs. Debbie Wishart is the WMS and WHS Health Aide. Mrs. Denor and Mrs. Wishart work with each building administrative assistant, supporting student health, assisting with medication administration, providing daily care, and collaborating on student health needs. Wrightstown Community School District has a partnership with Bellin for Mrs. Ashley Zeise, a Registered Nurse, to come into the district for approximately three hours per week to provide oversight, training, and support to staff.

How are School Health Services different from your Primary Care Physician and clinic?

School Health Services focus on keeping the students healthy and academically engaged; they cannot diagnose and treat student illnesses. When you visit your Primary Care Physician and local medical clinic, they aim to diagnose illnesses, intervene and plan for treatment, and manage long-term healthcare needs. School Health Services are not equipped or licensed to perform those services. Parents will be contacted for student health needs outside that scope of services. If your child has an injury outside of school or an illness is present, please seek out your Primary Care Physician to diagnose and treat.

How can I help my child perform at school?

One of the best examples you can provide to your child is to encourage healthy habits. Students cannot perform well when they do not feel good. Choose a bedtime that will give your child plenty of sleep, provide a healthy breakfast each morning, and support their physical activity. Encourage a healthy lifestyle, resiliency, and positive coping skills. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention also has some great resources for parents: <https://www.cdc.gov/parents/>

What does a School Health Aide do?

A School Health Aide provides emergency first aid treatment, administers prescription medication to students when necessary, and supports healthy students to perform their best. The School Health Aide works with school staff to facilitate screenings for students, communicates with parents about health needs, maintains school health records, and performs initial observations of sick or injured students. Our most important goal is promoting students to be healthy and academically engaged at school.

What does a Registered Nurse do?

Wrightstown Community School District partners with Bellin Health to provide Registered School Nurse services. Mrs. Ashley Zeise, the District Registered Nurse, will support the district three hours per week. A Registered Nurse develops emergency care plans, reviews and signs off on individual health plans and health-related 504 plans, and completes staff training in the district. Emergency care plans are for students with life-threatening health conditions, such as severe allergies to peanuts or bee stings, severe asthma, or students with diabetes. The Registered Nurse will work primarily with the school health aides and other staff regarding students' health in prevention and intervention.

Your partners in Education,

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