

Santa Rosa School Health Program  
2021-2022 School Year

Dear Parent,

This letter is to inform you of the variety of services available to our students by the Florida Department of Health-Santa Rosa School Health Nursing team. Our staff provides a wide range of nursing services and health-related education to our students in the Santa Rosa County School District.

The guidance that directs the provided services can be found in "The School Health Services Act," s.381.0056, F.S., s.402.3026, F.S., s.381.0057, F.S. and the Department of Health Florida Administrative Code Ch. 64B9-14, and 64F-6. These services include, but may not be limited to:

- Conducting health appraisals, assessments, and referrals upon request of the school staff, students or parents.
- Conducting vision, hearing, scoliosis, and height-weight/BMI screenings for state mandated grades.
- Providing health assessments, referrals and case management for homeless and unaccompanied youth
- Case management to include: Emergency Health Care/Individualized Health Care Plans and Health Alerts; any suspected epidemiological events or confirmed student health issues
- Reviewing new student health records for school entrance compliance related to immunization and physical exam requirements
- Providing in-service training upon request to school staff regarding emergency response and emergency medications administration
- Performing regular school site visits and consultations
- Offering health related educational presentations to students and staff

The Department of Health-Santa Rosa school nursing team is always seeking ways to enhance the services we provide. We welcome your feedback on our performance and invite you to contact your school's administrative office or the Department of Health-Santa Rosa School Health Supervisor at 850-490-6207 to provide comments and suggestions.

In addition, if you do not wish for your child to receive any or part of the school health services provided by the Department of Health-Santa Rosa, please notify your school in writing.

We look forward to serving the school health needs of your children in the coming year!

Sincerely,

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