

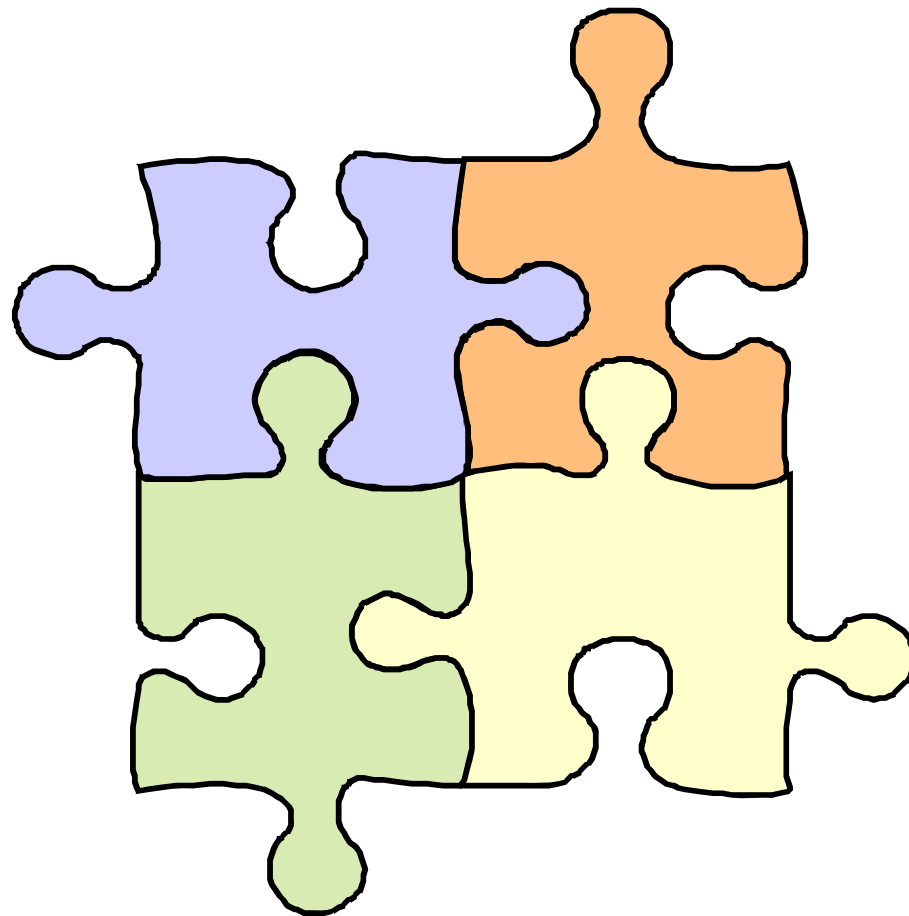
# School Nursing



Keeping Students Healthy and Ready  
to Learn

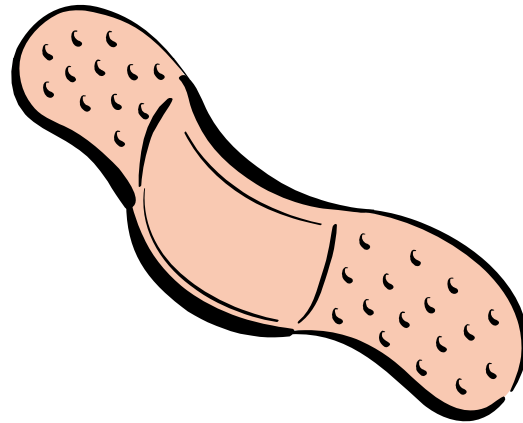
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“You cannot educate a child who is not healthy and you cannot keep a child healthy who is not educated” Dr. Jocelyn Elders – former Surgeon General



# Nurse's Office

It's not just band-aids



# School Health Office

- The Health office is like an emergency department except each nurse stands alone. She is the team caring for who ever comes through the door.



# Health issues

- Total district student population – 6535
- Students with medical involvement - 2864
- Students with health concerns – 1339
- Students who are medically complex-1058
- Students who are medically fragile - 333
- Students who are nursing dependent – 0
- Out of district placement - 17

Each school nurse cares for students with life altering medical conditions requiring nursing care and interventions

- Asthma
- Food Allergies and anaphylaxis
- Diabetes
- Seizures
- Migraines
- Hypoglycemia

There are many health issues that impact learning within the Howell School District that are accommodated and monitored by the school nurses.....



# Examples of health issues

- Physical disabilities
- Acute medical conditions
- Chronic medical conditions
- Emotional/mental health issues
- Rare medical conditions
- Post operative care and reintroduction to school following life saving procedures



# School nurses address total health

- Social health
- Emotional health
- Physical health



# Health Education

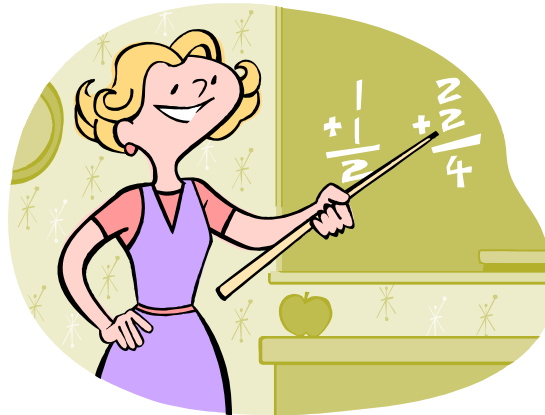
- Education occurs with every interaction with students, staff and family members
- Classroom instruction is utilized as health issues warrant



# Some of our other roles and responsibilities

## Staff Education:

1. Universal precautions
2. Diabetes education
3. Asthma education and awareness
4. Food allergies and anaphylaxis
5. Epinephrine and glucagon delegate training



# School nurse is member of teams and committees

- IEP team
- 504 committee
- I&RS committee
- Health and safety committee
- Crisis Management team.....

# Keeping ahead of the curve

- Created new Bed Bug Procedure
- Created and implemented Seizure Emergency and Bus Plans
- Implementing Concussion Policy
- New AED's within District, AED Regulation being revised
- Nurses continue to mentor students from Monmouth University's Certified School Nurse Program
- Holiday baskets and gifts
- Annual community flu shot clinic

**It is the growing belief that any future advances in improving the nation's health will not result from spectacular biomedical breakthrough. Rather, advances will result from personally initiated actions that are directly influenced by individual health related attitudes, beliefs and knowledge ~  
American Medical Association**



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

# Thank you Board of Education!

- For your continued support
- Our offices are always open to you

