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To: Geneseo School Board Members and Administrators

Re: Annual Nurse's Board Report

From: Jessica Jansen BSN, RN, PEL/IL

Another year in the books! Per usual, there are ups and downs we face and each year we see new medical needs. We are still seeing the effects that the 'Covid years' have had on our student population and continue to address those on an individual basis alongside our counselors and social workers in our buildings.

One thing we have all noticed is the increase in medical acuity within our schools and those needs accompanying a higher level of learning & educational needs. The severe and profound disabilities are having an upswing with Black Hawk Area Special Ed not having the space for our home district students any longer. The care that these students require is much more involved by all staff. Thankfully we have an amazing group of nurses in this district that are always willing to step in and step up when a need arises but I do feel it is important for the Board & Administration to have on their radar. With the level of medical acuity growing in our schools it makes a world of difference to have such knowledgeable, professional, and compassionate nurses working with our students and staff but it is something that has evolved much more than previous years and will continue to do so.

This year we will say goodbye to having Heidi Brumbaugh at Northside each day but we are warmly welcoming Andrea Smith, who has been subbing for us for the past two years. She has been an ICU nurse for over a decade and an ER nurse as well. Her subbing and knowledge of the schools makes her a seamless transition into our daily nursing crew. Heidi will continue to be in our schools subbing when needed.

Deb Rokis, Helen Johnston, & Diana Wallace helped us meet the state requirements for vision and hearing traveling to all the schools including EXCEL and assisting with Preschool/Ladders screenings. Joyce Dietrich also helped with these screenings for the Preschool. This is something they all have agreed to continue for us in the upcoming year.

The school health website has continued to be added to and updated as new information comes out. Here families and staff can take advantage of the resources shared and find just about any medical form they may need in our district. A bi-monthly newsletter with medical and health information being seen in our area and district, done by the school nurses, is the next implementation goal for next year. <https://sites.google.com/geneseoschools.org/schoolhealth-geneseocusd228/>

In the Fall we had the opportunity to send two nurses to get certified to screen for hearing and vision. I completed the requirements and Sara Kreps is working with them to complete hers. We will be looking to get Alysia Young certified next. This was made possible by being able to reach a staff member of this program and letting them know our list for our district was extremely out of date and the number of screeners they thought we had was significantly different.

Mrs. Brumbaugh and I completed our first year of teaching the Dual Credit CNA course. I taught the classroom portion and both of us taught the clinical portion. We had a total of twelve students, which is the largest class they have had since this program began. It went really well and all students passed the course and have started to take their certification exams. This was the first time Geneseo School District staff were doing the teaching and we were quickly able to find some areas that we could make this program much better for the students and staff teaching it. It is something that we

would like to have the opportunity to discuss with the Board and Administration as this trade continues to be offered to our Seniors. I am happy to report that more than half of the students plan to work in the medical field this Summer and as they enter their post high school paths and beyond.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to say thank you for the continued support financially our nurses have received the last two years. It shows that we are appreciated and the medical support we provide the district is not going unnoticed. As mentioned previously the medical acuity in our buildings will only continue to increase. It is my hope that this continues and that it will further the retention of these great nurses and encourage other nurses to apply for the substitute positions.

ACTIVE PROGRAMS:

School Registration- Online	Pre-K thru 12th
Verify receipt and Data entry of documents	Pre-K thru 12th
Prepare Annual State Immunization Report	Pre-K- 12th
IEP and 504 Meetings	Pre-K- 12th
Head Lice Check (periodically)	Pre-K- 12th
Vision Screening & IDPH State Report	Mandated grades and special Ed students only
Hearing Screening & IDPH State Report	Mandated grades and special Ed students only
Dental Mandate & ISBE IWAS Report	K, 2 nd , 6 th & 9 th Grade
Vision Mandate & ISBE IWAS Report	K & 1 st time out of state transfers
Girls Puberty Talk	5 th
Tobacco Program	7 th grade
Early Kindergarten Registration	Entering Kindergarten Students
V&H for EXCEL	EXCEL Students
Various classroom presentations	Various Grade Levels (i.e. Handwashing, B/P, dental, first aid Etc.)
CPR, AED, Blood Borne Pathogens	Maintenance/Custodial staff
Backpack Blessings	K-8 (assist the social workers)
Concussion Oversight Team	2 Nurses on Committee (GHS & GMS)
Sports Physical Night	Partnered with HHH with running this for grades 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, & 12th

NURSE'S OFFICE ACTIVITY: Please see attached report

IN-SERVICES:

Annual Back to school ISBE & IDPH In Service
1 Nurse completed IDPH Vision & Hearing Screening Program, another in progress
1 Nurse completed the Reunification Plan In Service
3 Nurses renewed their CPR certification and 1 renews CPR Instructor 6/24
All nurses completed OEM Narcan inservice

STATE ISSUES:

All nurses completed CEUs and renewed their Illinois Nursing Licenses
**Please see attached ISBE immunization compliance report
Continue to receive SIREN updates and share with school nurses as it relates to our district

ON GOING ACTIVITY:

Computer record keeping: Deb Rokis will continue to utilize Skyward, the school district's computer program, for data entry and record keeping to get previous records archived. Our goal is to still create a digitized chart for each student in Skyward. As of this year our nurses scan all medical documents

that we are required to keep for 60 years and it is attached to the respective graduation year for each student. We are currently attaching med forms and physicals to information in Skyward. Doctor's notes do not have to be kept for that length of time so they are filed separately and kept where they will be destroyed 5 years after the graduation of the student. Our goal is to lower the amount of paper being kept and keep up with it so that it is easily accessible.

COMMUNITY CO-OP: Athletic Physicals

We partnered with Hammond Henry Hospital and the various family practice groups within that establishment for a sports physical night. This was the second year that 7th and 8th grade were included bringing grade involvement opportunities for free sports physicals to 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. We had over 200 students in attendance to utilize this free service.

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Nurses Goal:

As the providers of the district health services, the nurse's mission is to strive to provide a safe and caring environment, with high expectations for achievement, while responsibly stewarding district finances and effectively communicating.

We started this school year with a brand new fleet of AEDs. The safety that this provides our student population, the staff, and visitors to our district is huge. We have begun sharing the importance of staff knowing and learning how to use these AEDs and the importance of being able to provide high quality CPR. The expense here is unparalleled to the lives that can be saved through their proper use. We continue to meet the needs of our students through meeting their needs and working with their families and the community to ensure they have the resources they need to be successful. It is the 'success' stories, as few as they seem sometimes, that keep us coming back to serve.

We look forward to what is to come in the upcoming school year.

I hope you all have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Jansen, BSN, RN, PEL/IL

Monthly Report Totals from all Five Schools

Criteria	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Totals
# Seen	2129	3856	3973	3538	3082	1740	4228	2854	4457	4332	231	34420
# Excluded	101	218	280	250	265	103	328	206	281	458	12	2502
# On Meds	79	113	117	122	129	94	117	105	110	110	54	1150
Clinics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Classes	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Employee Health	6	2	5	6	5	2	3	7	5	8	1	50
Daily Treatments	13	14	14	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	163
IEP, 504, Scheduled Parent Mtg., Comm. Mtg.	20	10	7	7	7	4	8	8	8	12	0	91
Strep	6	24	13	21	23	11	26	16	19	14	1	174
Influenza (A & B)	0	1	5	1	3	13	49	32	11	0	0	115
Pneumonia	0	1	5	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	13
Mono	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	8
Lice	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	2	5	6	0	39
Impetigo	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	2	2	0	23
Ringworm	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1		0	0	5
Conjunctivitis	3	10	8	5	14	6	30	12	15	14	1	118
Other (c19)	9	6	3-C19 10-HFM	16 C19 6-HFM	14 C19 3-HFM	6-C19	14 C19	5 C19 1 staph	2 C19	0	0	