

May 31, 2023

To: Geneseo School Board Members and Administrators

Re: Annual Nurse's Board Report

From: Jessica Jansen BSN, RN, PEL/IL

We're almost there! This is my first board report with hopefully many more to come. This year has been an exciting year of changes and learning, to say the least. With the help of Deb Rokis the transition to my new position in the district has been very smooth. I feel that I hit my first year as the Lead Nurse on the ground and haven't stopped running. While it was a great year it was met with its own set of challenges. 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. 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.

We said goodbye to Erinn Richmond and hired Alysia Young mid year. She has jumped right in with getting the high school back on track and has already built a great rapport with students and staff. She has been a pediatric nurse for over a decade and comes to us with a great wealth of knowledge. Heidi Brumbaugh took over for Helen Johnston at Northside and that has also been a seamless transition. Heidi brings her years of experience and kind heart to all of the 'littles' she serves. Admittedly I am biased but the schools in our district are equipped with some of the best nurses around. I can tell you that all of us are over the moon that COVID restrictions and everything that came along with that have been reduced to allow us to get to a sense of normalcy.

Deb Rokis and Helen Johnston have successfully transitioned into retirement life with a side of subbing and helping us meet the state requirements for vision and hearing. This is something both have agreed to continue for us in the upcoming year.

A great addition to the health services in this district is the school health website that I have set up this year. On this website all the medical requirements for each grade are listed as well as forms that families may need. The website features an interactive nurses office where viewers will find information about various communicable diseases, chronic illnesses and resources for mental health crises. This type of public shared knowledge was helpful related to the health requirements the district must meet while providing much needed information. I invite you all to take a look around and welcome any feedback.

<https://sites.google.com/geneseoschools.org/schoolhealth-geneseocusd228/>

Some other very exciting things, well exciting to me, are on their way for next year and those things are new AEDs for the district and three new sets of vision and hearing machines. It was very important to me at the beginning of this year to address the age of our AEDs as there has been an increase nationwide of spontaneous cardiac events in the pediatric population. The new machines will feature real time feedback and communicate to the person performing compressions if they are going deep enough, too fast, too slow, etc. With these new AEDs changing from adult to child mode is a button instead of swapping out patches. I look forward to providing district wide training/in-services on these new devices.

The new vision and hearing machines are a great upgrade for those providing vision and hearing testing. In the state of Illinois a school nurse must undergo training to be certified in these two things but they have not had it open for new school nurses in quite some time. With that being said we are reliant on our two retired nurses helping us and Joyce Dietrich to screen our students.

Earlier this semester it was brought to our attention that the Dual Credit CNA course was at risk of being canceled due to lack of instructors. I'm happy to announce that Heidi and I will be teaching this course beginning in August. I will take on the classroom portion and a clinical group and Heidi will help me in the classroom when needed and have a clinical group of her own. With both of us doing

this we are able to increase the enrollment amount allowed which allows seniors that were on the waiting list to be able to do the program. We are still fine tuning but we're excited to keep the program going.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to thank the district and board for hearing from me and my fellow nurses on the changes needed in compensation for the nursing positions. With the economy the way it is, making these changes and looking at ways to proactively continue this growth for the future is vital to keeping the high caliber of nurses we have. Just as there is a teacher shortage, we are also in the midst of a serious nursing shortage and it is difficult to compare from other branches of healthcare and even what other districts offer to have substitute interest or full time positions should one need to be filed. So thank you for your help in retaining this great group!

ACTIVE PROGRAMS:

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| 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 –5 th Grade |
| 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 worker) |
| COVID Quarantine Management | Tracking/quarantine of 2280 staff and students |
| 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
All nurses completed training for CPI
1 nurse completed School Nurse Critical Issues conference
All nurses completed OEM Narcan inservice

STATE ISSUES:

**Please see attached ISBE immunization compliance report.

Continue to receive SIREN updates and share with school nurses as it relates to our school district.

A new state physical form has been approved but will not go into effect for the 23-24 school year.

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 first year that 7th and 8th grade were included bringing grade involvement opportunities for free sports physicals to 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The feedback was that it was a smooth process and we had over 200 students in attendance.

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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.

This year has been another year of transition for our community. Coming off of a pandemic has led to a change in all kinds of healthcare protocols and regulations. Meeting families with compassion, care, and respect for where they are at following this has been a challenge we have all been met with. Our nurses did an amazing job keeping students, staff, and families up to date on the guidelines and worked diligently to keep our schools safe and healthy. Seeing those smiling faces made all the difference this year.

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

| Criteria | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | Totals |
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| # Seen | 1434 | 3010 | 3076 | 2437 | 2404 | 2345 | 3284 | 3136 | 3372 | 4061 | | 28559 |
| # Excluded | 90 | 206 | 234 | 172 | 286 | 162 | 239 | 228 | 190 | 255 | | 2062 |
| # On Meds | 60 | 85 | 75 | 73 | 82 | 84 | 94 | 104 | 102 | 130 | | 54 |
| Clinics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 4 |
| Classes | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | | 17 |
| Employee Health | 1 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 6 | | 52 |
| Daily Treatments | 11 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | | 128 |
| IEP, 504, Scheuled Parent Mtg., Comm. Mtg. | 19 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | 85 |
| Strep | 6 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 50 | 43 | 67 | 40 | 23 | 38 | | 360 |
| Influenza (A & B) | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 133 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 170 |
| Pneumonia | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 19 |
| Mono | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 6 |
| Lice | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 21 |

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| Impetigo | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 11 |
| Ringworm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 8 |
| Conjunctivitis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 22 | | 47 |
| Other | 0 | HFM 9 | HFM 7 | HFM 4 | 4 C19 & 2 HFM | C19 -10 | C19- 3 RV 1 | C19 - 7 | HFM 1 C19 3 Varicella 1 | C19 4, HFM 2 | | 16 |

HFM= Hand, Foot, Mouth Disease

C19= Covid 19

Varicella= Chicken Pox

RV= Rotavirus