

Every school health room is staffed by a School Health Room Technician and School Community Health Nurse.

School Community Health Nurses

- Are registered nurses and are assigned to one or more schools
- Assess students by reviewing the information provided by parents and health care providers, and develop individual health care plans when needed
- Train teachers, administrators and other school staff to support individual student health needs
- Develop and implement health promotion and disease prevention programs to educate the school community about public health concerns such as nutrition, fitness, chronic disease and emotional well-being
- Delegate to, train and work closely with School Health Room Technicians

School Health Room Technicians

- Are Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and Certified Medication Technicians (CMTs) and are assigned to one school
- Provide first aid for students who become ill or injured at school
- Help to ensure students take medications appropriately
- Coordinate mandated health screening for students
- Support the social and emotional well being of students



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School Health Services

SHS staff are present in every school and also provide services to programs including:

- Head Start/Early Childhood Health Services
- School Based Health and Wellness Centers
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Parenting Program
- School Health Services Immunization Center at the MCPS School Counseling, Residency and International Admissions (SCRIA) office.

Contact Us!

To learn more about School Health Services, please contact the school health room staff.

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*Working
Together
Health + Education =
Success*



School Health Services

School Community Health Nurses and School Health Room Technicians are Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services employees who work collaboratively with Montgomery County Public School staff and the community, to promote and improve the health, well-being and educational needs of children and their families. Helping children be healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged allows them to reach their full potential. Healthy, successful students help build strong communities.

Schools support each child by providing:

- Health education
- Physical education and activity
- Nutrition services
- Social and emotional supports
- Counseling, psychological and social services
- Family engagement
- Wellness
- A healthy environment

Parents support their child in school by:

- Providing health information about their children
- Notifying school health room staff whenever their child's health needs change
- Providing properly labeled medication and health care providers' order for medication to be given in school
- Keeping their child home when they are sick
- Encouraging healthy nutrition, sleep and exercise

*Working together
to improve each child's
cognitive,
physical,
social
and
emotional
development.*



School Health Services staff support each child by:

- Assuring and promoting the health, safety and well-being of all students
- Providing services including:
 - first aid and emergency care
 - medication and treatment administration
 - hearing and vision screenings
 - case management of students with chronic health conditions
 - health promotion and education
 - linking students to health care providers and other resources
- Providing a public health presence in schools to prevent and contain communicable diseases
- Assuring students are appropriately immunized
- Responding to school and community wide emergencies

Communities support each child by:

- Providing input, resources and collaboration