

Guidelines for Referrals to the Health Room for Small Middle School

It is the goal of Children's/AISD Student Health Services to provide services for AISD students that will allow them to achieve in the classroom. Healthy students attending class perform better than those that miss class and have unattended health issues. Student Health Services supports the goal of keeping students in class to meet their educational goals.

Students should come to the health room with a completed pass, including student name, teacher name, date, time and complaint. Please do not contact parents from the classroom.

Examples of appropriate referrals to the health room are:

- New injury with obvious bleeding, bruising, redness, swelling or deformity.
- New complaint of sore throat, earache, neck pain, possible fever, vomiting, diarrhea or persistent cough.
- Complaints of asthma, shortness of breath or dizziness. **(Send with another student)**
- Students with diabetes. **(Send with adult)**
- Emotionally upset
- Skin lesion that is red, swollen and/or draining
- Newly identified pregnant students or those having concerns with their pregnancy

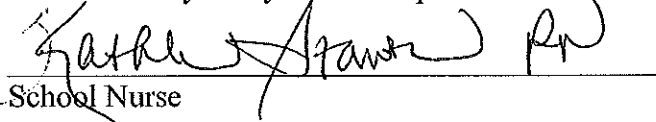
Examples of referrals that can occur during a time when the student will miss a minimal amount of instruction time (i.e. 5-10 minutes before lunch) :

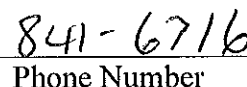
- Piercings or tattoos
- Small superficial cut
- Runny nose
- Old cuts that need a new band aid (Please use "ouch bag". Refills available upon request)
- Requests for an ice pack for old injuries or recent injury with swelling or no obvious bruise
- Complaints of stomachache or headache but student looks and acts fine
- Occasional cough that is not disruptive

Students may bring and store medication in the health room with proper parent authorization. There are not any stock medications available in the health room for students or faculty.

Small's health room will be closed for students the last period of the day. Only emergencies will be seen. This will allow for the nurse to consult with parents, medical providers and community resources for students that are being case managed for a chronic condition.

Please call anytime you have a question or concern (1-6716).


School Nurse


Phone Number

School Health Assistant