

Hello from Logan Health's School-Based Services,

I want to share some clarifying information about Logan Health's School-Based Health Centers (SBHC)—what we do and do not offer.

- Parental consent is required for every student seen at our center. We do not see or treat students without parental permission.
- COVID vaccines are not offered at any of our School-Based Health Centers..
- We hope to soon offer rapid COVID testing (again, with parental consent) in an effort to keep kids and staff in school and healthy.

Types of Services:

Each local community school determines which services will be offered at its SBHC. Services vary, but many SBHCs include the following:

Medical Services

Diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury

Comprehensive well-child and well-adolescent exams with risk assessment

Sports physicals

Management of chronic conditions, such as asthma and diabetes

Laboratory tests

Over-the-counter medications and prescriptions

Referrals and coordination of outside services such as x-rays, medical specialists, and other services not available at the SBHC will be available via telehealth.

Behavioral Health

Mental health screening (for depression, anxiety, and other conditions)

Comprehensive behavioral health assessments

Crisis intervention

Substance abuse screening and treatment

Mental health awareness and outreach, including suicide prevention

Prevention and Health Education:

School-wide wellness and health promotion services

Individual and small groups targeted health education, such as weight management, nutrition education, asthma management, and smoking cessation.

Other Services that May Be Offered:

Medicaid/Child Health Plan Plus outreach and enrollment assistance

Telemedicine, enabling SBHC practitioners to consult with off-site medical specialists via closed-circuit television or phone

Although School-Based Health Centers are a new concept in the Flathead Valley, they have a proven track record throughout the United States. Locations that have implemented these services have found that graduation rates increased, the number of urgent care visits for chronic conditions decreased, and staff satisfaction and retention improved.

We want to offer high-quality, convenient health care to students and staff with the goal of keeping everyone healthy, keep students in school, and support student's successful learning. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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