

SERVICES:

Maintaining physical/immunization records of students in compliance with the Illinois School Code and Illinois Department of Public Health.

Assisting parents in connecting with health/medical resources in the community.

Providing first aid care and emergency services during the school day.

Acting as a liaison between students, parents, school staff and the medical community.

Identifying and planning for students with health concerns so that they are able to benefit from the District educational programs and activities.

Providing screening programs for vision, hearing, and sports physical participation.

Assessing the school environment for safety so that students can concentrate on learning.

Administering and/or supervising students taking medication during the school day.

Working as a member of the school multi disciplinary team to identify students in need of special education services.

Determining the impact of students with contagious illness and acting to prevent the spread of communicable diseases at the school and in the community.



Further information about District 203 Health Services can be obtained at the District Website:

www.naperville203.org/health

or by calling the Health Services Secretary at 630-420-6540 and asking to speak to the Head Nurse, or by calling the schools and asking to speak to the school nurse or health technician.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES & SPECIAL EDUCATION

Health Services



**NAPERVILLE
COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 203
HEALTH SERVICES**

“You cannot educate a child who is not healthy, and you cannot keep a child healthy who is not educated”

Jocelyn Elders, M.D. Former Surgeon General

School Health Services recognizes that an individual’s education and growth is related to their physical, mental and emotional well being.

- Each individual is valuable and the development of his/her potential is the first responsibility of education.
- The acquisition of skills necessary to maintain a healthy state is a cardinal component of education.
- An effective school health program requires the cooperative involvement of family, school, community agencies, and medical disciplines.



- School Health Services provide a unique contribution to the development of concepts of wellness in students, families, and community.
- A maturing student should be able to face social situations and life problems with increasing judgment.
- Recognition of health issues should be fostered as a civic responsibility.



Health Office Staff:

There are certified school nurses in each high school and in the District Early Childhood program. There is a certified school nurse assigned to each elementary and junior high school. The elementary and junior high school nurses share two or more buildings.

Certified school nurses are registered nurses in the State of Illinois who minimally have a bachelor’s degree and educational certification from the State.

Each elementary, junior high school, and high school also has a health technician trained in first aid, CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AEDs). The health technician is on site during the school day and works under the direction of the school nurse.

The role of the Health Services staff is to promote the physical, mental, emotional and social well being of students by providing comprehensive health services.