

## **School-Based Clinic Health Services and Procedures**

In cooperation with the Department of Education, the School Health Services Program provides the services mandated in Florida Statute sections 381.0056, 381.0057, and 402.3026. School health services are intended to minimize health barriers to learning for public school students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

School health services supplement rather than replace parental responsibility and are designed to encourage parents to devote attention to child health while supporting services provided by healthcare providers and community health agencies.

Charlotte County Public Schools collaborates with the Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County to deliver school health services to appraise, protect, and promote the health of students in accordance with Florida Statutes.

### **Mandated Health Screenings:**

Parent Permission to \*Opt IN/OUT on Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Consent Form ([Appendix 11](#))

- Vision: Students in kindergarten, first, third and sixth grades
- Hearing: Students in kindergarten, first and sixth grades
- Body Mass Index (BMI): Students in first, third and sixth grades
- Scoliosis: All sixth-grade students

[s. 381.0056\(4\)\(a\)\(6-9\), F.S.; Chapter 64F-6.003\(1-4\), F.A.C.](#)

### **Additional School-Based Clinic Health Services may include:**

Disease & Injury Prevention  
Emergency Care/First Aid  
Health Appraisals  
Health Promotion  
Nursing Assessment  
Record review  
Referrals/Follow-up care

### **Other services may be available at your child's school during the year. A separate parent/guardian consent form will be required to participate in these services:**

- Invasive screening or procedure (for example: DOH staff provided dental sealants, vaccinations/flu shots, etc.)
- Preventive health care
- Medication administration
- Medical management of chronic health conditions

[School health services program -- F.S. 381.0056](#)

[School Board Policy 5310 - School Health Services](#)

[School health services -- F.A.C. 64F-6](#)

[K-12 Student and parent rights F.S. 1002.22](#)

[Parental consent for healthcare services -- F.S. 1014.06](#)

[Emergency medical care or treatment to minors without parental consent -- F.S. 743.064](#)

[Other persons who may consent to medical care or treatment of a minor -- F.S. 743.0645](#)

### NOTE:

- Parental consent to a health care service does not waive the parent's right to access his or her student's educational or health records (HB 1557).
- Parents will be notified if there is a change in the student's services or monitoring related to the student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being and the school's ability to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for the student (HB 1557).
- School district personnel will encourage students to discuss issues related to their well-being with their parent/guardian or facilitate a discussion with the parent (HB 1557).
- School district personnel will not discourage or prohibit parental notification of and involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being (HB 1557)