

# NURSING SERVICES PLAN

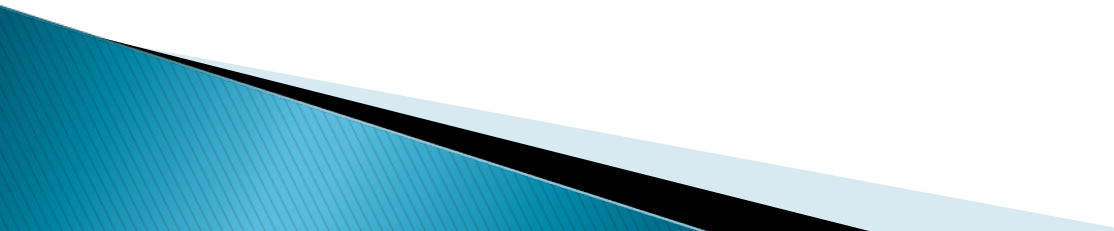
HANOVER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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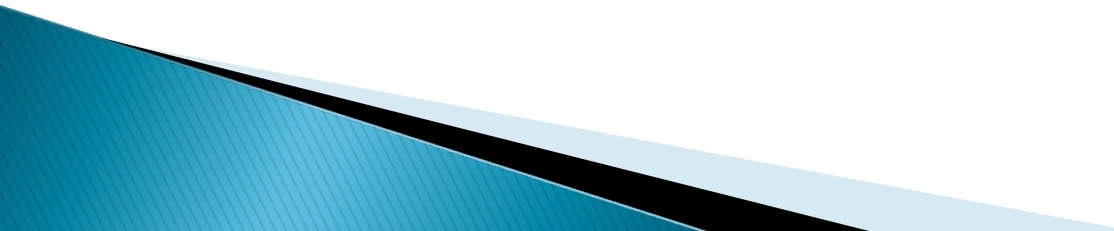


# ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR CERTIFIED SCHOOL NURSES

- } nursing care provider
  - } investigator
  - } communicator
  - } counselor
  - } educator
  - } child advocate
  - } community liaison
  - } recorder
  - } manager
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# Student Severity Assignment Code

## } Four Categories

- Level I: Nursing Dependent
  - Level II: Medically Fragile
  - Level III: Medically Complex
  - Level IV: Health Concerns
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# Level I: Nursing Dependent

- } require 24 hours/day, frequently one-to-one, skilled nursing care for survival
- } many are dependent on technological devices for breathing, for example:
  - a student on a ventilator
  - and/or require continuous nursing assessment and intervention

➤ *0 Students fall into this category*

# Level II: Medically Fragile

- } face each day with the possibility of a life-threatening emergency requiring the skill and judgment of a professional nurse.
- } examples may include, but are not limited to:
  - severe seizure disorder requiring medication
  - severe asthma
  - sterile procedures
  - tracheotomy care with suctioning
  - unstable or newly diagnosed diabetics with unscheduled blood sugar monitoring and insulin injections
  - diabetics with insulin pumps requiring monitoring
  - asthmatics requiring nebulizer treatment



*83 Students fall into this category*

# Level III: Medically Complex

- } require daily treatments or close monitoring by a professional nurse
- } may have unstable physical and/or social-emotional conditions and the potential for a life-threatening event may exist
- } examples include, but are not limited to:
  - ADHD and on medication
  - anaphylactic event
  - cancer
  - immune disorders
  - moderate to severe asthma (inhaler, peak flow meter)
  - preteen or teenage pregnancy
  - carefully time medications
  - medications with major side effects
  - unstable metabolic conditions
  - continuous or intermittent oxygen
  - complex mental or emotional disorders



*137 Students fall into this category*

# Level IV: Health Concerns

- } the student's physical and/or social-emotional condition is currently uncomplicated and predictable
- } student requires monitoring, varying from bi-weekly to annually.
- } examples include, but are not limited to:
  - dental disease
  - headaches
  - migraines
  - sensory impairments
  - diabetes self-managed by the student
  - dietary restrictions
  - eating disorders
  - orthopedic conditions requiring accommodations



*204 Students fall into this category*

# NUMBERS/DATA

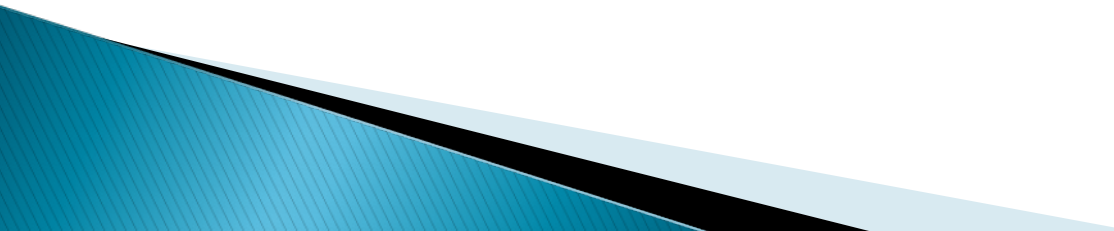
- } LEVEL I (Nursing Dependent)= 0
- } LEVEL II (Medically Fragile)= 83
  - MJS=35    SDS=14    MTV=21    BMS=13
- } LEVEL III (Medically Complex)= 137
  - MJS=51    SDS=26    MTV=35    BMS=25
- } LEVEL IV (Health Concerns)= 204
  - MJS=75    SDS=53    MTV=25    BMS=51
- } TOTAL= 424 (34% of district enrollment: 1,250)



# TRAININGS

- } Yearly CPR Training (2 year certification)
  - Various staff members: administrators, coaches, teachers, aides, custodians
- } Additional Trainings
  - Emergency care plans, healthcare plans, Epi-Pen Trainings, MERT Team, Blood Borne Pathogen, Glucagon Training, Asthma Care Plans

# Coverage

- } School day
  - } School sponsored after-school activities
    - Athletic programs, clubs, enrichment
  - } HTSACC programs
    - Early Birds & Aftercare
  - } Field Trips
- ❖ *All of these programs are covered through the collaboration of our nurses with respective staff.*
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# THANK YOU

- } Elizabeth Gioia (Memorial Junior School)
  - } Christina Vitiello (Mountview Road School)
  - } Brianna Grasso (Bee Meadow School)
  - } Rosanna Mead (Salem Drive School)
  
  - } All District Faculty & Staff
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