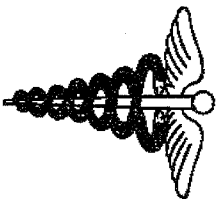


## NOBLE HEALTH CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Noble School Based Health Center is to foster wellness for all members of the SAD #60 school community. As a partner within a coordinated school health program, the Noble School Based Health Center will provide all SAD #60 students with unrestricted health care that includes:

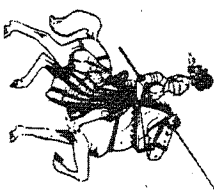
- *On site treatment for acute illnesses or injuries.*
- *Assessment and counseling for risk behaviors.*
- *Referral to Primary Care Physicians.*
- *Dental Health services.*
- *Preventive Health services (eg. Physicals, medical record maintenance, etc.).*

Through these services we aim to support a school climate that nurtures positive behavior, assures health and safety, and promotes wellness for all students.



**CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE:**  
Health services are provided in the Noble Health Center in compliance with a "Minor's Rights to Confidential Health Care in Maine". A copy of the law is available in the Health Center

## Noble Health Center



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Community Health Center



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## AVIS GOODWIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WILL.

- Provide the services of a Nurse Practitioner.
- Provide Mental/Behavioral Health Services with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

### WHAT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED?

- Acute medical care for illness and injury;
  - Prescription medication as needed for treatment (e.g. strep throat, ear infections);
  - Evaluation of on going symptoms such as headaches or stomach pains;
  - Help with chronic conditions such as asthma, eating disorders, or diabetes;
  - Reproductive health care including education and counseling; prescription contraception and conception management; diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; and pregnancy testing (for students 14 years old and up);
  - Access and counsel for risk behaviors including drug and alcohol abuse, sexual activity, eating disorders, depression and anxiety disorders;
  - Routine lab tests including mono and strep, pregnancy tests, hemoglobin, and other cultures;
  - Medical Health Counseling;
  - Sport physicals are offered before each sport season for a fee of \$20.00. Students are encouraged to see their Primary Care Physician for their biennial physical exam;
  - Refer to Primary Care Physician when indicated.
- Information about local Primary Care Practices for those who do not have a Primary Care Physician.

### WHO PAYS?

- Health insurance information will be collected for billing purposes.
- Assistance to enroll for Maine Care Benefits is available to anyone eligible. Ask any Health Center staff member.
- No one will be turned away for a lack of health insurance or an inability to pay.
- Billing Questions? Call the Administrative Assistant in the Health Center 676-2175.

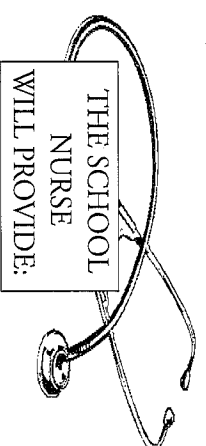
### CAN THE HEALTH CENTER TREAT STUDENTS WITHOUT PARENTAL PERMISSION?

- NO. Students who are seen and treated by the Nurse Practitioner in the Health Center must have a parent's written permission on file.

### HOW DO STUDENTS ACCESS THE HEALTH CENTER?

- All students who want to see the Nurse Practitioner must have a completed, signed enrollment form.
- With each visit to the Health Center, the student must check in with the School Nurse.
- The School Nurse will assess the student and provide the appropriate nursing care and/or schedule the student to see the Nurse Practitioner.
- The student will make follow-up appointments with the Administrative Assistant.

THE SCHOOL NURSE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS DAILY.



- Health services as usual for students.
- Space for students who do not feel well to rest and or get assistance in calling home if they need to be dismissed.
- First aid for minor accidents and injuries with help getting further care when necessary.

- Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen for minor aches and pains.
- Support for students with chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes and eating disorders.
- Health information to supplement class work for students.

- Coordinate and triage the services offered by the Nurse Practitioner from Avis Goodwin Community Health Center.

### TOOTH FAIRIES

- Provide cleaning and other preventive dental health services yearly in each school. Ask your School Nurse for more information or to sign your child up.