Goal: District wide assessment of current nursing needs Grade Levels Serviced: Pre-K 3 through 12

## A. Grade Level General Enrollment (24-25)

- a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3yr: 49
- b. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 4yr: 76
- c. J.H. Rodgers K: 143
- d. D.L. Bullock- grades 1-5: 709
- e. Thomas E. Bowe- grades 6-8: 407
- f. High School grades 9-12: 555

# B. Students Enrollment in Special Education (24-25)

- a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3/4/K: 40
- **b.** D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: 99
- c. T.E. Bowe grades 6-8:60
- d. High School grades 9-12: 109

# C. Number of students in additional district programs

- a. J.H. Rodgers Rascals
- b. D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: Jurassic Program (not district sponsored program)
- c. T.E. Bowe grades 6-8: Jurassic Program (not district sponsored program)
- **d.** High School grades 9-12:
  - i. AEHS --- 13 students
  - ii. Little Bulldogs 10 to 15 Pre-School (Oct 2024-June 2025)
  - iii. 18 to 21 yr old program: 3

# D. Number of students transferring in/out of your building (annually for 23-24)

- a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K and K - IN- 136 OUT 22
- **b.** D.L. Bullock grades 1-5 - IN- 105 OUT-62
- c. T.E. Bowe grades 6-8 - IN -59 OUT-70
- d. High School grades 9-12 - IN- 82 OUT- 49

# E. Number of Individual Health Care Plans (IHCP) requiring nursing input (23-24)

- a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3- K: 14
- b. D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: 29
- c. T.E. Bowe grades 6-8: 30
- d. High School grades 9-12: 16

#### F. Number of students requiring your input for 504 plans (23-24)

- a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3- K: 1
- b. D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: 13
- **c.** T.E. Bowe grades 6-8: 1
- d. High School grades 9-12: 7

- G. Number of students requiring your input at CST meetings (23-24)
  - a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3 K: 1
  - **b.** D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: 28
  - **c.** T.E. Bowe grades 6-8: 10
  - d. High School grades 9-12: 10
- H. Number of students requiring your input at student assistance meetings (23-24)
  - a. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3- K:
  - b. D.L. Bullock grades 1-5: 1
  - **c.** T.E. Bowe grades 6-8: 2
  - d. High School grades 9-12: 4
- I. <u>Number of students with severe medical involvement</u>. Chronic illness, special health needs, procedures, medications are rated as to severity of need from # 4 most severe to # 1 least severe.
  - a. Level 4 Nursing Dependent: i.e., Vent dependent, req. skilled nurse for survival, freq. 1:1
  - b. Level 3 Medically Fragile: Complex health care needs i.e., severe seizure disorder, unstable or new diabetics, severe asthma, sterile procedures, trach care with frequent suctioning; life threatening emergencies (Bee Sting or Nut Allergies); Children requiring monitoring and possible care throughout transportation (bus driver needs training); Any Student that requires an Individual Health Care Plan or a 504 Plan.
  - c. Level 2 Medically Complex: Complex or unstable physical, social, or emotional condition that requires daily treatments and close monitoring; life threatening events that are unpredictable i.e., Asthma with inhaler/nebulizer at school, immune disorders, ADHD with meds, cancer, meds with major side effects
  - d. Level 1 Health Concerns: Physical, social or emotional condition that is currently uncomplicated. Occasional monitoring required, sometimes biweekly to annually, i.e., Sensory impairments, dental disease, dietary restrictions, eating disorders, encopresis, BP checks.
    - i. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K 3 through K:
      - 1. Level 4: 0
      - 2. Level 3: 4
      - 3. Level 2: 10
      - **4.** Level 1:
    - ii. D.L. Bullock grades 1-5
      - 1. Level 4:
      - 2. Level 3: 23
      - 3. Level 2: 55
      - 4. Level 1: 207

# iii. T.E. Bowe - grades 6-8

- 1. Level 4: 0
- 2. Level 3: 17
- 3. Level 2: 23
- 4. Level 1:73

## iv. High School – grades 9-12:

- 1. Level 4: 0
- 2. Level 3: 23
- 3. Level 2: 16
- 4. Level 1: 145

# J. Health Care Screenings:

- a. Dental
  - i. J.H. Rodgers: all preK 3 and preK 4
  - ii. D.L. Bullock: N/A
  - iii. T.E. Bowe: N/A
  - iv. High School: N/A

# b. Vision and hearing screening (as directed by code)

- i. J.H. Rodgers: All students PK-K
- ii. D.L. Bullock: Grade 1-4 vision; Grade 1-3 hearing.
- iii. T.E. Bowe: Grades 6 and 8 vision and hearing
- iv. High School: Grade 10 vision-142 students; Grade 11 hearing-136 students.

# c. Scoliosis Screening (as directed by code)

- i. J.H. Rodgers: Pre-K and K - No Screening
- ii. D.L. Bullock: Grade 4
- iii. T.E. Bowe: Grades 6 and 8
- iv. High School: Grades 10 & 12-total of 266 students

# d. Blood pressure all students at all grade levels

## e. Height and Weight: All students at all grade levels

i. recording on A45, graphing growth, and referring for further assessment if falling outside norms

# K. Teaching responsibilities:

- a. Student
  - i. J.H. Rodgers Pre-K and K:
    - 1. Annual dental lesson in Feb.
    - 2. Other topics at request of teacher or administrator

#### ii. D.L. Bullock:

- 1. Topics at request of teacher or administrator
- 2. Classroom lessons on food allergies as needed.
- **3.** Grade 5- one lesson on personal growth and development and changes in adolescence.
- 4. Individual staff diabetes training as needed

#### iii. T.E. Bowe:

- 1. As needed at the request of teachers or administration.
- 2. Arrange presentations/wellness fairs from outside agencies, as appropriate.

## iv. High School:

1. Guest speaker for health classes on request covering multiple topics as needed including: STI, birth control methods, CPR, Pregnancy.

#### b. Staff

## i. J.H. Rodgers:

- 1. Blood borne Pathogen Training
- 2. Annual Mandatory Health Training
- 3. COVID-19 multi-faceted training- various topics- ONGOING
- 4. Food allergy review : Anaphylaxis, EpiPen training as needed
- 5. Asthma Review
- 6. Review of individual health issues with teachers, special area staff, cafeteria personnel, office staff, bus drivers as needed
- 7. Diabetes Training as needed
- 8. Seizure review
- 9. Instructor of CPR/AED Certification
- **10.** MERT education and review
- 11. Choking & CPR info.
- 12. Flu & COVID vaccination information to staff

#### ii. D.L. Bullock:

- 1. Mandatory Health Topic training- Blood borne Pathogens/ Diabetes/ Asthma/ Seizures/Food Allergies & Anaphylaxis (District Staff).
- 2. Respiratory Illness including COVID-19- multi-faceted training-various topics- ONGOING
- 3. EpiPen training to volunteer staff delegates.
- 4. Glucagon training to volunteer staff delegates
- 5. CPR/ AED annual certification training (coordinate)

- 6. Review of individual health issues with teachers and special area staff, cafeteria personnel, office staff, and bus drivers, as needed.
- 7. Food allergy review and information with cafeteria and lunch room staff.
- 8. Review of individual health care plans, medical 504 plans, and medical conditions that require accommodations as needed with teachers & support staff.
- 9. Coordinate drills/ organize district training annually.

#### iii. T.E. Bowe:

- 1. Bloodborne Pathogen annual review.
- 2. EpiPen Training for EpiPen designees
- 3. Review of individual health issues with teachers and special area staff, cafeteria personnel, office staff, and bus drivers, as needed.
- 4. Coordinate CPR training for selected staff.
- 5. Coordinate Medical Emergency Response team, including drills & review of EpiPen, Narcan, & tourniquet procedures.

# iv. High School:

- 1. Bloodborne Pathogens
- 2. EpiPen Training to delegates, athletic trainers, & coaches (annually & as needed)
- 3. Anaphylaxis & Food Allergy kitchen staff & teachers
- 4. Glucagon emergency administration training with delegates, athletic trainer and coaches (annually and as needed)
- 5. Asthma, diabetes, seizures, and medical conditions
- 6. Review of individual health care plans, medical 504 plans, and medical conditions that require accommodations as needed with teachers & support staff.
- 7. Medical Emergency Response Team planning & training
- 8. Instructor for CPR classes required for medical response team
- 9. Opioid overdose and Narcan administration training
- I. Multiple Buildings Distance between schools: Generally not applicable and only utilized when substitute nurses are not readily available.

# J. Other - All District Nurse Responsibilities

- a. Providing information for Hepatitis B Injections in conjunction with School Physician for specified school personnel.
- b. Educate staff on the importance/benefits of the flu vaccine.
- **c.** Make appropriate referrals and follow-up, providing community resource information.
- d. Notification of need for Physical Examination, TB testing, and Immunizations (as per code)

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- e. Medical Homebound instruction applications as needed
- f. Medication forms & administration
- g. Behavioral Threat Assessment Team
- h. Updating Codes and Procedures.
- i. Review of Protocols and Directives related to handling COVID-19 cases & communicable diseases.
- j. Ongoing collaboration with GCHD re: COVID-19 cases/other communicable diseases
- k. Ongoing monitoring of communicable diseases including COVID-Positive cases, flu, respiratory, GI illness
- 1. Weekly surveillance reporting to mandated Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS).
- m. Submitting State and County reports re: TB Testing, Immunization
- n. Maintain health records. (i.e., A-45, health folders)
- o. Developing Health Issues List and communicating info to appropriate staff.
- p. Communicating with parents re: health issues.
- q. Complete Workman's Comp. Forms and Student accident forms with appropriate referrals
- r. Administer medications and treatments to students.
- s. Maintenance and review of immunizations especially for out of country, out of state and out of county transfers.
- t. Surveillance of communicable diseases such as flu, strep, MRSA, Hand/Foot/Mouth, enterovirus, & COVID-19.
- u. Ongoing communication with parents related to current communicable diseases, i.e., influenza, norovirus, varicella, hand foot and mouth disease, flu, GI virus, etc.
- v. Maintaining electronic health records
- w. Developing/updating medical care plans and/or medical 504 plans for individual students with significant health issues.
- x. Mentoring nursing students from higher education schools upon request.
- y. Implementation of new vaccine requirements from the State as needed.
- z. Daily care of ill and injured students & staff.
- aa. Coordinate Medical Homebound Referrals.
- **bb.** Participate in Annual Immunization Audit with County Health Department Officials.
- cc. Student screenings for Child Study Team Evaluations.
- **dd.** Participate in Child Study Team and Intervention & Referral Services Team as needed.
- ee. Participate in 504 meetings & develop accommodation plans as needed
- ff. Update emergency telephone numbers & demographics into PowerSchool.
- gg. Monitor nutritional & food ingredient information re: food allergies, with new menu options in the cafeteria
- hh. Coordinate Medical Emergency Response Team
- ii. Ensure proper functioning of AED through monthly checks.

- jj. Annual education review for CPR/AED delegates.
- kk. School Nurse Training/Review on Opioid Antidote Administration.
- II. Updated Opioid Antidote Standing Order for approval by School Physician, now part of Medical Standing Orders.
- **mm.** Review all sport physicals and medical update forms for completion, for accurate medical information and for appropriate medical clearances.
- nn. Ensure all sport physicals are reviewed by School Physician for grades 6-12.
- **oo.** Ongoing communication to teachers to advise of field trips promptly in an attempt to acquire nurse coverage.
- **pp.** COVID-19 documentation & collaboration with state and county for up-to-date guidelines.
- qq. Completion of Random Moment in Time Surveys for Medicaid surveillance

## K. Other non-nursing tasks

- a. Attendance responsibilities
  - i. J.H. Rodgers: Time involved 8.5-9 hours per week
    - 1. Incoming calls to attendance and nurse lines.
    - 2. Return calls as needed.
    - 3. Denote "parent confirmed" or "excused" for secretary
    - 4. Monitor for excess absence/illness.
    - 5. Generate letters to parents regarding above (as needed).
    - 6. Attend Attendance team monthly meetings

#### ii. D.L. Bullock:

- 1. Track absences related to chronic health problems as needed.
- 2. Collaborate with the main office related to some excused absences.
- 3. Contact parents related to absences as needed.
- **4.** Follow up on absences reported related to COVID or respiratory illness- compatible symptoms.

#### iii. T.E. Bowe:

- 1. Monitor attendance for excessive absenteeism. Contact parents as needed.
- 2. Record keeping for absences with documented physician notes.
- 3. Attendance committee member, monthly meeting.

# iv. High School:

- 1. Take in-coming attendance phone calls, average of 100 calls per month, time needed 30-60 minutes daily.
- 2. Make outgoing calls as needed: 20 min daily.
- 3. Attend Attendance team monthly meetings
- b. Free and reduced lunch program: assisting families with access.
- c. Additional committees and district responsibilities
  - i. J.H. Rodgers:

- 1. Preparing for and conducting Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten registration for general and walk-in Registrations.
- 2. Immunization Monitoring and enforcement Involves numerous letters, phone communications, and NJIIS computer checks. Much work throughout the year, very intense at the start of year.
- 3. Coordinator Medical Emergency Response team
- 4. District nurse committee
- 5. Assist with counseling and behavioral issues (as needed).
- 6. I&RS/CST as needed
- 7. Faculty meetings
- 8. CPR recertification every 2 yrs
- 9. CPR teaching staff
- 10. Seminars & conferences for annual CEU requirements.

#### ii. D.L. Bullock:

- 1. District Nurse Committee (Facilitator).
- 2. Coordinate/ Facilitate for AED/ CPR Training.
- 3. Coordinate District Nurse Committee meetings and complete minutes for the same
- 4. Bullock Attendance Committee
- 5. Crisis Team (member).
- 6. Participant in I & RS as needed.
- 7. CPR Recertification every 2 years.
- 8. Assist with behavioral issues as needed.
- 9. Team Leader- Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT).
- 10. On-going communication with district school physician.
  - a. Annual review and approval of medical protocols from the school physician. Updated & re-developed Medical Standing Orders & had them approved by School Physician & Board of Education. Requires multiple collaboration sessions with School Physician.

#### iii. T.E. Bowe:

- 1. Assist with counseling & behavioral issues as needed
- 2. CST & I&RS consultant
- 3. CPR recertification every 2 years
- 4. Medical Emergency Response Team Coordinator
- 5. Bowe Attendance Committee member
- 6. Bowe Behavioral Threat Assessment team member
- 7. Process and transport middle school sports physicals to school physician for medical clearance.
- 8. AM and PM assigned duty

#### iv. High School:

- 1. Development and updating the Medical Annual District in-service presentation for opening day presentation.
- 2. Blood Drive (2 per year)
- 3. District Crisis Team
- 4. District Threat assessment Team member
- 5. Building Threat assessment Team member
- **6.** Work in conjunction with Admin/Guidance/SRO and SAC for emotional and suicidal students
- 7. CPR Recertification every 2 years
- 8. Nurse District Departmental meetings
- 9. Faculty Meetings
- 10. I&RS meetings
- 11. Assist with counseling, behavioral, and medical issues, as needed.
- 12. Friends of Rachel Club member
- 13. HIB Committee member
- 14. Review & record all Sport Physicals on A-45
- 15. Process all sports physicals, transport sports physicals to School Physician for review and clearance as needed for fall, winter, and spring sports. For 23-24 school yr processed 254 sport physicals and 280 updated questionnaires
- **16.** Immunization monitoring and enforcement for Little Bulldog Daycare program.
- 17. Suspected Under the Influence Assessments and coordination of medical follow-up.
- 18. Collect district nurse information for Nursing Services Plan & submit to the school physician's office for approval. Submit final copy to Board Office.
- 19. Collect district nurse information & submit Annual Tuberculosis & Immunization Reports to state & county.

# L. Nursing Staff serving Glassboro Public School District:

- a. Glassboro Public Schools provides one Certified School Nurse per building. These nurses provide all the above noted services without assistance. Non-public schools in the district are provided services through Gloucester County Special Services.
- M. Request for additional assistance in nursing services:
  - a. The Coordinator of District School Nurses shall present the above overview of responsibilities (NSP) and the following request for services and/or equipment to the Chief School Physician for review and approval. The plan and recommendations will then be announced at a Board of Education meeting prior to October Board Meeting at which time the Nursing Services

Plan/QSAC will be open to public discussion. The Plan and results will then be presented to the County Superintendent of Schools.

- N. The Glassboro Certified School Nurses request assistance from Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP) for 2-3 hours per week to assist with:
  - **a.** Collection and verification of Student Emergency Cards and Medical Alert Information.
  - b. Update of Medical Alert Lists for present year
  - **c.** Send out requests for additional information regarding food allergies, bee sting allergies, medication needs, etc.
  - d. Entering medical alerts and medical information into PowerSchool.
  - e. Provide information for teachers & Transportation Dept.
  - **f.** Collection and filing of information for new entrants & preparation of records for transferred students.
  - g. Shredding confidential information.
  - h. Inventory & unpacking of Health Office Supplies.
  - i. Attendance calls and related /paperwork.
  - j. Clerical Assistance for filing, data entry, shredding and health record completion.

I have read and Agree / Disagree with proposed needs of The Certified School Nurses in the Glassboro School District.

Alternate/Additional Recommendations:

School Physician's Signature Plut Date 10/24