**Health Services**

* **Services provided by our department (including, but not limited to):**
	+ Sick/injury visits, medications, and responding to medical emergencies
		- Over 51,000 student visits across the district in 2017-2018 school year
	+ Procedures (diabetic care, tube feeding, urinary catheterization, tracheostomy care)
		- Multiple visits/day for each student requiring procedures
		- Requires privacy – nurse may need to shut his/her door to provide proper care
		- Not delegated to non-nursing personnel
	+ Non-clinical tasks:
		- Referrals and follow-ups
		- Documentation of every visit and medication
		- Obtaining and maintaining medication orders
		- Entering and managing care plans for medical conditions
		- Entering and maintaining health records (Physicals, Immunizations, & vision, hearing, and dental screenings and exams)
		- Requesting missing health records via phone calls and letters (ongoing process)
		- Approving medical needs for field trips and ensuring medication/procedure coverage
		- Staff trainings – CPR/AED/First Aid, Medication Administration, Diabetes Education
		- Communicating significant health information to teachers/staff
		- Communication with parents/families
		- Providing lice treatments and educating parents/families
		- Coordinating School Based Health Center paperwork and scheduling students for services
		- Coordinating services from outside agencies
			* Vision screenings (various agencies)
			* Quality Care for Kids – vision and hearing screenings and exams
			* NKHD – Dental exams and sealant program
			* Big Smiles – comprehensive dental services
			* Team Smile – comprehensive dental services (off-site)
			* Luxottica Vision Clinic – comprehensive vision services (off-site)
		- Coordinating staff wellness events
			* Vaccine Clinics (Flu, Tdap/Whooping Cough)
			* Go365 Biometric Screenings
			* St. Elizabeth Mammography Van

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- Breena Welch Holmes, MD, FAAP, Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on School Health 1***

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**2017-2018 End-of-Year Health Services Data**

**Current Regulations (does *not* include the new vaccine requirements for the 18/19 school year):**

* Students with expired immunization certificate: **5.8%**  (7.3% including Biggs' data)
* Students with no immunization certificate: **2.6%**  (6.3% including Biggs)
* Students who are missing immunization(s): **2.5%**  (8.8% including Biggs)
* Students without a current physical: **3.8%** (9.2% including Biggs)

**New Vaccine Requirements for 2018-2019 School Year (data as of 6/1/18):**

* Students non-compliant for Hepatitis A vaccine (missing one *or* both doses): **1695** (41.8%)
	+ This report includes inactive students, falsely elevating our non-compliance rate. The report is expected to be corrected in the 2018-2019 school year.
	+ The KY Immunization Registry may assist with locating documentation of additional vaccinated students, also improving our compliance rate.
* Students non-compliant for 16 year old Meningococcal booster vaccine: **387** (70.5%).
	+ Many of these students graduated in June

**Health Office Data:**

* Total # of Health Office Visits: **51,710**
	+ # sent back to class: **11,367**
	+ # sent home: **1,382**
	+ # sent out by EMS: **9**
	+ # went home per parent note (not nurse excused): **159**
	+ # with unknown discharge type (not documented): **38,793**
		- This data is not required until 2019 - 2020 school year. Nurses will be re-educated on documenting a discharge status on every visit.
* Total # of student health conditions: **3,223**
	+ There are 9 specific health conditions that KDE pulls a report on:
		- Food Allergy: **215** students
		- "Other" Allergy (such as latex, nickel, adhesive, etc.): **103** students
		- Bee/Insect Sting Allergy: **17** students
		- History of Anaphylactic Reaction: **15** students
		- ADHD: **558** students
		- Type 1 Diabetes: **8** students
		- Type 2 Diabetes: **7** students
		- Asthma: **660** students
		- Seizures: **99** students
* School Based Health Center Enrollment: **1,086** students