

Health Services

Annual Report
2008-2009

The Tolland School Health Department eight member Tolland Nurses Association proudly demonstrated its support of the Educational Goals of Tolland School System by providing services to all Tolland students.

Kelley Vatteroni RN and Lilian Bonin LPN at Birch Grove Primary School
Kitty Warren RN and substitute nurse at Tolland Intermediate School
Christine Grulke RN and Susan Trimble LPN at Tolland Middle School
Michelle Povilinis RN and Linda Tofolowsky LPN at Tolland High School

➤ 1. Curriculum and Instruction:

Promote access to education

- During the 2008-2009 school year, 896 new students' records (Pre-K, K-12, and transfer students) were screened for compliance with State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record Guidelines for physical exams and immunizations.
- 9/08 Mandatory State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Immunization Survey was completed
- September/October nursing staff supported the Muslim religious observance of Ramadan. Seven students were fasting K-12 08/09 school year. Respective teaching staffs were notified.

Educate students with chronic health conditions to manage their own care.

- Diabetes: 14 students including those on insulin pumps: carbohydrate counting; insulin management; site changes; sick day management
- Kelley Vatteroni, RN at BG, Kitty Warren RN at TIS and Chris Grulke, RN at TMS met with parents, student and class teacher to develop plan of care for student with diagnosis of diabetes. Plans for meals, gym, music, art and fire drill made. Student to receive insulin shots.
- Asthma: 570 students with asthma; 243 (up from 210) with MD ordered inhalers/nebulizer: asthma action plans created by nursing staff.
- Life threatening allergies: (food and nuts) 90 students; 81 have epi pen in Nurses office; EHCP: Emergency Health Care Plan (07/08 70 students had 64 epi pens)
- 186 Students with diagnosed ADHD: Connor's Scale for assessment
- 9 wheelchair students: access, image, coping, elimination needs
- 12 students/2 staff with latex allergies: All schools continue to be latex free environments for staff and students
- 9/08 Department of Public Health Annual Asthma Survey was completed by all nurses.