



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report

Date: August 2011

SUBJECT: HEALTH SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

FUNCTION: Leadership

DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

- **Educational Excellence**
- **Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations**

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

Background Information:

- KISD Health Services consist of 32 RN and 9 LVNs
- Health Services annually reports student data to the Department of State Health Services regarding Immunizations, Vision, Hearing and Scoliosis Screening
- Health Services reports data to the Border Health Office regarding students screened for Acanthosis Nigricans

Administrative Considerations:

- Nurses continue to provide care for an increased population of medically fragile students.
- Registered Nurses provide written Individual Healthcare Plans/Emergency Plans for medically fragile students.
- Registered Nurses provide training for unlicensed healthcare providers to ensure student safety.
- Health Services provide district-wide Diabetes Training related to HB 984.
- Health Services provides American Heart First Aid Training for unlicensed campus personnel covering clinics.
- Health Services provides oversight for district AED program, conducts AED drills on each facility every 9 weeks and ensures all Code Red Team members are trained.
- Immunization Clinics, sponsored by the Tarrant County Public Health Department, were offered at the Secondary and Intermediate campuses this year.
- Health Services provided district-wide Bloodborne Pathogens Training for employees.

- Nurses served on the School Health Advisory Council, Tarrant County SHAC consortium, Region XI School Nurse Association, School Nurse Advisory Committee for Region X and the North Tarrant County Asthma Coalition.
- Director of Health Services chaired the School Health Advisory Council. She also served as a Board Member for the Community Storehouse and on the Advisory Committee for the Tarrant County Public Health Consortium, JPS NE Joint Advisory Committee, Cook Children’s Save A Smile Advisory Committee and as an Ad Hoc Member of the Children’s Oral Health Coalition.
- Director of Health Services presented at the Cook Children’s Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Second Regional Child Health Summit regarding the Keller ISD Asthma Initiative.
- School Nurses sponsored the 6th Annual Diabetes Walk and raised over \$22,000 to benefit the American Diabetes Association.
- School Nurses provided First Aid stations at the Community Storehouse Run In the Dark Event.
- School Nurses taught district-wide staff wellness program, Lose and Win.
- Keller ISD partnered with Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth to become a CPR Training Facility. The majority of secondary nurses were trained as CPR First Aid Instructors.
- Mobile Dental Programs were offered on many elementary campuses to serve disadvantaged students.
- Nurses continued to refer students to the JPS/Birdville School Based Health Clinic and work cooperatively with numerous local agencies to secure healthcare for economically disadvantaged students.
- The attached chart is a comparison of data for the past few school years.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Website
- K-Connect
- Email
- Department Meetings

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Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Parsons, RN, BSN
 Director of Health Services

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Vision				
Number of students screened for vision	14,980	14,757	15,576	16,108
Number of student failing vision test	739	851	791	749
Number of student referred	739	851	791	749
Hearing				
Number of students screened for hearing	15,032	14,604	15,361	15,809
Number of students failing hearing exam	295	145	182	163
Number of students referred	295	145	182	163
Acanthosis Nigricans				
Number of students screened for Acanthosis Nigricans	8,295	9,403	7,992	12,542
Number of students referred	128	82	61	127
Additional Health Service Activities				
Observation or conference with sick or injured student/staff	135,193	139,952	148,911	154,909
Conference with parents	46,110	41,212	48,313	52,630
Medications dispensed	58,859	57,800	63,579	78,258
Immunization records handled	15,419	8402	12,982	8,734
Students screened for Pediculosis	7,152	4,823	5,643	4,669
Number of flu cases reported	208	389	397	146
Number of chicken pox cases reported (mandated)	22	18	14	4
Community Outreach Immunization Clinics	Clinics held throughout district on secondary Campuses			
Special procedures (tube feedings, catheterizations, etc)	3,992	2,647	3,147	4,031
Diabetic monitoring	17,214	22,313	29,407	29,963