

From the Desk of School Nurse Elaine D. Bovaird

The Role of School Nurse

A school nurse is available to the students of Wachusett Regional High School throughout the day. As school nurse, my responsibilities include assessing and providing the appropriate health care to an ill or injured student. A parent or guardian will be notified of the problem, especially if the student requires further medical attention. Throughout the school year, I review health records of the students, keeping them updated with required immunization and physical exam information. If a student does not have the required immunizations, the parent or guardian will be notified.

The Health Office also performs various health-related screenings, including screening for scoliosis and assessments for BMI and vision and hearing. Abnormal results from these screenings are reported to the parent or guardian.

As the school nurse at Wachusett Regional High School, I encourage communication with the students, parents or guardians, the faculty. Important information about health situations and conditions will be related to parents and faculty when deemed necessary. However, confidentiality of students is strictly maintained as indicated by the parent or guardian.

It is my goal to work collaboration with the students, parent and guardians, faculty and administration of this school, to provide a healthy and safe learning environment.

Respectfully,

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