School Nurse Survey Results

School Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

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Most Common Allergy Diagnoses





 Student enrollment for reporting districts

 2013-14
 454,000

 2014-15
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Most Frequent Emergencies Requiring 911 or MD/Dentist



Most Common Procedures





Medications Administered

Other Health Care Issues





Meetings

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Faculty/Staff Needs



School Nurse Coverage

- 559 nurses cover only 1 campus
- 387 campuses share a nurse with at least one other campus
- 5 nurses cover >6 campuses
- 516 nurses drive less than 5 minutes between campuses
- 174 nurses drive between 5-30 minutes
- 5 drive more than 30 minutes
- 34 LPNs have a contract RN spending 1-4 hours/week
- 22 LPNs report no RN supervisor at all.

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School Nurse Office Needs

- Running Water (102 nurse offices do not have)
- Double lock cabinet (207 nurse offices do not have)
- Privacy
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Cot/Bed
- Locking file cabinet
- Refrigerator
- Sharps container

School Nurse Salaries

- 5 LPNs make <\$15,000/year
- 141 make \$15,000 \$29,999
- 6 RNs make <\$15,000/year
- 118 RNs make \$15,000-\$29,999/year
- 523 RNs make >\$30,000/year