



Date: June 3, 2004

To: Ron Haugen, Superintendent

From: Judith Creegan, MSN, RN Director of Nursing and Health Services

Re: 2003 – 2004 Nursing Department Statistics

1. Total visits to the Nursing Offices for the 2003-2004 school year: **130,635** students were seen in the nursing offices for illnesses, injuries, crisis intervention, child abuse, substance abuse assessment, etc. *This is an increase of 13,658 students or approximately 10% over the 2002 – 2003 school year.*
2. Referrals: **14,543** students were referred to primary care providers for further care and/or treatment of communicable diseases, illnesses, injuries, psychiatric disorders, vision, hearing, and dental needs. *There has been an increase of referrals by 3,460 or approximately 24% during this school year.*
3. Attendance – Students returned to class: 130,635 students were seen in the nursing offices this year. **122,522 or 93.7% were returned to the academic environment.**
4. Parental Involvement: The nursing staff has documented **12,810 parental contacts** this year. *This is an increase of approximately 53%.* This does not include parental contacts made at health fairs, open houses, etc.
5. Employee Health: **Greater than 3,240** employees were seen for health related issues.
6. Immunizations for students to be admitted to schools: The nursing staff in the district provided **2,767 immunizations to students, during school hours.** *If this service were not available many of these students would have missed class to receive mandated immunizations.*
7. Health Screening (Vision, Hearing, Height/Weight, Lice, Substance Abuse, Depression and Suicide Risk, Pregnancy Related): **44,671 screening events** occurred during the school year. *This is approximately 25% more screenings than the previous school.*
8. Other Duties As Assigned: The nursing staff also participate in a variety of health related events, such as, but not limited to:
IEP's; CST's; 504's; Workman's compensation; Administer TB test to staff; Review of Student Records for immunizations and health/illness concerns; Weight reduction programs for both students and staff; Student and Staff Education Programs (Bloodborne Pathogens, spread of infection, hand washing, hygiene, exercise, common diseases, puberty, school and playground safety, exercise, anaphylactic shock – epi pen use, CPR training for staff); members of the school All Hazard Teams; school committee members