

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD**  
State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please be advised that during the school year 2022-2023, the provider of basic school health services in your child's school is the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade. Basic school health services will be provided by a registered nurse and/or and health support technician.

Basic services include, at a minimum, provisions for:

- Health Appraisal
- Health records review
- Nurse assessment
- Nutrition assessment
- Vision, hearing, scoliosis, and growth and development screening
- Health counseling
- Health care Plan development
- Referral and follow-up of suspected or confirmed health problems

If your child has been diagnosed with any medical condition, takes medication daily during school hours, or an emergency medication as needed, please contact the school health team to determine if they will require additional services during school hours.

If you do not wish your child to receive services, please write a letter indicating which service (s) you would like your child to opt out from. Please provide such letter to your child's school main office addressed "Attention School Health Team".

Kind Regards,

Basic School Health Services Team

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