



Dear Edison Local Parents,

We are pleased to announce this September, we will be opening school based clinics (SBC) within the district at all three schools. The SBC will be open to all students, faculty family members and community members. The clinic will provide access to a nurse practitioner and nurse to address your medical needs. Working closely with school nurses, we will assure your child receives the best possible care. We understand that there are a number of barriers to health care that parents/guardians face, and by having a health care center available to you; our goal is to help overcome some of those barriers. We will be located at Stanton Elementary School from 9am-11am on Wednesday's starting September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at John Greg Elementary School from 9am-11am on Thursday's starting September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and at Edison High School from 1pm-3pm on Thursday's starting September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Our licensed health care staff can provide well check exams, sick visits, injury treatment, immunizations, allergy shots, STD testing, pregnancy testing, TB tests, quick strep tests, and will conduct physicals all within the school. We have arranged with a Mingo Pharmacy to deliver prescriptions directly to your house if transportation is an issue for you or your family.

The SBC, by no means, replaces your child's pediatrician or family medical providers. Our medical providers will assure a summary of your visit will be sent to your family provider, if requested by you, for any follow-up care that would be necessary.

We accept Medicaid and some third party insurances and honor your established co-pays. We also offer a Discount program for those families without insurance and will gladly work with you to get your family enrolled in the program.

Our goal is to have your child enrolled in the SBC for the coming school year. We have attached the necessary forms needed to be completed if you wish your child to utilize the medical providers at the school. We will not be able to provide any medical services without your permission. The forms are to gather medical history and will allow us to better serve your child. Please fill out one form per child who you have registered with the Edison Local School District.

We have attached a frequently asked questions sheet for you to review also. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the Jefferson County General Health Department at 740-283-8530. We look forward to being onsite for your family's medical care needs.

Thank you,

Dr, Frank J. Petrola, Health Commissioner