

Southwest Parke Community Schools have one nurse for the corporation. She therefore covers all three schools on different days of the week; with the following schedule: Montezuma Elementary- Mondays through lunchtime, and all day on Thursdays; Rosedale Elementary -all day on Tuesdays and Fridays; and Riverton Parke on Monday afternoons, and all day on Wednesdays. This can vary depending on special activities at each school.

Since she cannot be in each building every day we also have office staff members who are trained in first aid and CPR, and are available on the days that the nurse is not in their building. Most often it is the school secretary whom the student will see if the nurse is not available.

Each school participates in mandatory vision, modified clinical technique vision screening (for 1st grade), hearing screenings, and immunization review/recording according to Indiana state guidelines. The nurse presents Universal Precautions/Blood born Pathogen training to all staff members at the beginning of each school year. Training is also provided as needed for other health related issues such as diabetes, food allergies, seizures, etc. Hepatitis B vaccination clinics are also provided as needed to comply with OSHA regulations for our staff members. Communicable disease evaluation and referral is also conducted as needed. Indiana State Board of Health regulations and guidelines are followed.

Collaboration with community agencies and parents is an integral part of school nursing activities. Referrals for health related needs are made to various community agencies, health care providers, and families as warranted. The goal is to promote, maintain, and deliver optimum health services to all Southwest Parke School students and staff members.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student please email me at hasbrouckm@swparke.k12.in.us.