

**School Health Division Report
January 2018**

LHS closed one day due to a heating issue

SBIRT training was completed by 2 new hires

Nurse Manager presented to parents at Family Resource Center regarding upcoming pre-k & K registration

New School Nurse started – 2 open positions remaining

Several School Nurses are hosting UML & MCC nursing students for this semester, January through May

Supply of Narcan for the schools picked up from the Middlesex DA's office

Early Release – Jessica Minahan presentation to School Nurses & School Department staff

Meetings that School Nurse Coordinator and/or Clinical Nurse Managers participated in:
Mental Health Coalition, Refugee Health Assessment Program, School Dept Crisis Team,
Greater Lowell Pedi Collaboration, Northeast Regional Nurse Leader Meeting

As requested by the BOH, I looked into the number of students coming into the LHS & Freshman Academy nurses' offices with symptoms of headache, dizziness, nausea or vomiting. The nurses reported that they have not seen any changes in the volume of students with these symptoms. Review of their student office visits supports this. As to the correlation between the number of students with asthma who are getting headaches, my software program does not have the capability of identifying this criteria. The program is unable to correlate symptoms with health history.

School Nursing Services	17-Jan	18-Jan	Total 16/17	YTD 2017	YTD 2018
Total Student Encounters					
Totals	17805	14645	152,552	75,101	71,929
911 calls					
Student	5	5	47	23	34
Staff	1	2	8	4	8
medication administration					
Totals	5223	4267	44264	19580	29701
nursing assessment					
Student	11288	8410	187164	47605	43574
Staff	24	37	211	117	160
Glucose Testing	764	652	6899	3611	3403
Nausea/vomiting	1616	1262	10650	5673	6702
Tube Feedings	301	231	2537	1089	1192
Pulse Oximetry	104	4	1821	475	57
Total	11312	10596	421720	58570	55088
Screenings					
Vision	1391	1502	10364	5995	5741
Hearing	933	1172	7874	4135	4319
BMI	1030	335	3278	2417	1672
Postural	1838	20	4838	2196	267
Total	5192	3029	26354	14743	11999