



SCHOOL NURSE REFERRAL

SHPD PROGRAM/SERVICE

Health consultant to resolve barriers to academic success
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Historical Background: School District nurses were introduced into SFUSD in the fall of 1990 to improve access to healthcare at school sites.

What is the goal of the School Nurse Referral?

The goal is to provide all school sites with access to health consultants to resolve barriers to academic success.

What is a School Nurse Referral? Because all schools do not have access to on-site nursing services, SHPD established the school district nurse referral process, which enables a school staff to request nursing consultation related to student health needs.

Current Status: All school sites have access to school district nurse referrals. Referrals are sent to the School Health Programs Department. Referrals are assigned to a school district nurse who calls the referring party to obtain additional information. Follow-up and case management occur as necessitated by the referral.

Activities within the SFUSD and SHPD that support School Nurse Referral:

- School Health Center
- Student Success Team/Student Assistance Program
- ExCEL After School Programs

A School Nursing Referral form can be found in the School Health Manual and on the website at www.healthiersf.org.

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