



**Student, Family, and Community Support Department
Programs and Services**

SCHOOL HEALTH CENTER

Healthy Children Learn Better

Historical Background

The SFUSD School Health Center was started in January, 1992, to provide health assessment and services to children with unmet health needs.

Goal of the School Health Center

The goal of the School Health Center is early detection and intervention for health, developmental, emotional or social problems that may be interfering with school attendance and achievement.

All elementary school children without health insurance or with government-sponsored health insurance are eligible for services. Those children with private insurance may be eligible for services on a case-by-case basis.

The following services are provided at the School Health Center:

- Vision and hearing screening
- Immunizations
- TB Skin testing and TB risk assessments
- Communication to school staff
- Referral to community providers and agencies

The SFUSD School Health Center (SHC) is staffed by dedicated Nurse Practitioners with both a public health certificate and a school nurse credential.

To access services or to refer a student, call 415-242-2615 to make an appointment.

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