

## Who to contact

	<b>Barnes</b>	<b>Wheeler</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	865.5859	865.5858
<b>School nurse &amp; site coordinator</b>	Katharine Monje, RN	Carol Neary, RN
<b>Social worker</b>	Myra Handy, MSW	Tara Graham, MSW
<b>School counselor</b>	Lesley Ryan	Steve Lane
<b>Primary health care providers</b>	<i>Tuesday 8:30 am-noon</i> Community Health Center staff	<i>Monday 7:30-9:30 am</i> Barbara Frankowski, MD
	<i>Thursday 7:30-9:30am</i> Mary Lee Ritter, NP	<i>Thurs. 8:30-10:30 am</i> Margaret Russell, PA
<b>Therapist</b>	Tom Hart, LICSW	
<b>Tooth Tutor</b>	Tammy Niquette 316.0375	Angela Fitts 316.0377
<b>Principal</b>	Paula Bowen	Vicki Graf

## Participating agencies

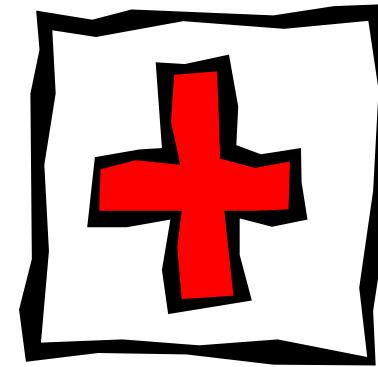
- Baird Center, a division of Howard Center for Human Services.
- Burlington School District.
- Community Health Center of Burlington
- Fletcher Allen Health Care - Community Health Improvement.
- Fletcher Allen Health Care – University Pediatrics.
- Vermont Agency of Human Services.
- Vermont Department of Corrections.
- Vermont Department of Health.
- Visiting Nurse Association.

# School-Based Health Centers

at

Barnes and Wheeler Elementary Schools

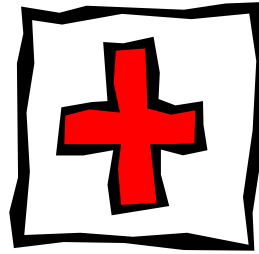
*Providing primary health and mental health care to students and their families.*



- There's no cost. If you have insurance, there's no copay.
- No appointment needed – first come, first served.
- Convenient – the Health Centers are located at school
- Voluntary – participate only if you want to.
- Parents/guardians are welcome to attend appointments with their child.

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## Services

### Health Care

A health care provider from University Pediatrics or Community Health Center will be at each school at least four hours a week. In addition, the school health staff will continue to provide their services.

Services will include:

- Sick care – flu, ear infections, rashes, etc.
- Immunizations.
- Care for chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, etc.
- Coordination with existing primary care provider and other services.
- Well-visits.
- Dental and other referrals.

### Behavioral Health Services

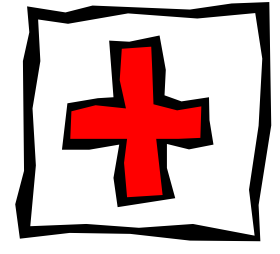
Behavioral health services will be provided by school staff and professionals from the Baird Center and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Services will include:

- Home-school coordination.
- Family outreach.
- Crisis prevention and intervention.
- Parent support groups.
- Counseling; individual, group and family.
- Referrals

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Center for Children and Families, Burlington School District, Visiting Nurse Association, Vermont Agency of Human Services and Vermont Department of Health.



## Questions/Answers

**Q: Are these centers supported by tax dollars?**

A: Not directly. The center is supported by some state and federal sources of funds.

**Q: Will this center provide reproductive services?**

A: No.

**Q: Do parents or children have to get services at the Centers?**

A: No. It's voluntary. We want to make life easier for parents.

**Q: Can parents come to their children's appointments ?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Can this Center replace my visits to my regular health care provider?**

A: No. Students should continue to see their regular doctors. But, the Center can provide additional services for flu and other health and behavioral health needs when families can't get to the doctor's office.

**Q: Are records confidential?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Who else can I talk to about the Center or about my child?**

A: You can talk with the staff of the School-Based Health Center, your school principal or your doctor.

**Q: If I haven't signed the Health Center release form and my child is sick, can my child be seen at the School-Based Health Center?**

A: If you provide a verbal OK, our school health staff will see your child for a single visit. The School-Based Health Care providers cannot see your child without an official release.

**Q: Will my child's regular doctor know that I've visited the School-Based Health Center?**

A: Yes. The health care providers will share information with your child's doctor if you sign the release that is required.