

General Information

The school nurse's schedule at Jesup Community Schools will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Students who become ill or injured at school should first report to their classroom or playground teacher who will assess the situation to determine whether the child needs additional assistance. If so, the student should be sent to the nurse's office (or school office if the nurse is not in the building). The nurse (or office personnel) will contact all parents before they are sent home. Parents will be asked to pick up the student. No elementary student will be taken home unless a parent or someone is there to care for him/her.

In the event of a serious accident, the nurse (or building principal in her absence) should be summoned. As soon as the child is under her jurisdiction, the following will be done:

1. Give emergency treatment.
2. Contact the parents and decide with them what to do. Please keep phone numbers current.
3. If the parent cannot be reached, she will contact the person listed on the child's emergency authorization form and decide with them what to do.
4. If these people cannot be contacted, she will consult with the child's physician.
5. If a parent, an authorized person, or the child's doctor cannot be reached, the decision will be the nurse's.

It is the responsibility of the parent, NOT the school nurse, to give or obtain medical attention for injuries acquired outside of school. However, students requiring dressing changes, medications, etc., during school hours may report to the nurse for assistance.