

# PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTATION SERVICES

For Berkeley Public Elementary Schools



**Unmet health and safety needs create significant barriers to student achievement.**

**The School-Linked Health Services Program\*** assists schools in creating the infrastructure and systems to provide comprehensive health services for children and families.

- Create healthier and safer school environments
- Provide staff with information and resources to address health
  - Link families with appropriate health services

*\*A partnership of the Berkeley Public Health Division and BUSD*

## WE OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH:

### ❖ Staff Development

Presentations and training on infectious disease, immunization monitoring, implementing health and safety policies, and communicating health concerns to families and staff

### ❖ Special Health Needs

Assistance with interpreting medical information, communicating with medical providers, and resources for staff training

### ❖ Policy Development

Technical assistance on developing health and safety policies and procedures, and creating forms to implement policies

### ❖ Health Consultation

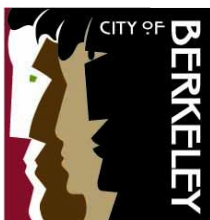
Consultation on student health needs or concerns as identified by school staff; assistance identifying and navigating health resources such as insurance eligibility and medical providers

### ❖ Case Management

Referrals to Public Health Nursing for family case management when BUSD staff identify significant health needs impacting the child's ability to attend or succeed in school. (Requires advance consent from families.)

### ❖ Health and Safety Curricula

Works with administration and teachers to identify and incorporate developmentally appropriate curricula to promote healthier behaviors and habits; parent workshops



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