

# Shelbyville Central Schools Wellness Center Student Health Clinic

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. What is the SCS Wellness Center?

The SCS Wellness Center is a student health clinic sponsored by Shelbyville Central Schools, Community Health Network, and Learning Well that is designed to provide health care to students while they are at school. Students will be able to be seen at the SCS Wellness Center beginning when students return on January 5, 2010.

### 2. Where is the SCS Wellness Center located?

**The SCS Wellness Center is located at Shelbyville Middle School; 1200 West McKay Rd.**

To access the clinic, use the outside entrance on the east side of the building closest to McKean Stadium. Parking is available in front of the clinic entrance.

**Phone Number: (317) 421-3931 or (317) 392-2551 ext. 3510**

### 3. What services does the SCS Wellness Center provide?

- Diagnosis and treatment for acute and chronic illnesses
- Physical Exams
  - Annual well-child exams (free)
  - Annual exams for women and men (based on a sliding fee scale determined by income)
  - School, work and sports physicals (based on a sliding fee scale determined by income)
- Health Education
- Referral for mental health services
- Assistance in enrollment in Hoosier Healthwise

### 4. Who can be seen at the SCS Wellness Center?

All students who attend Shelbyville Central Schools can be seen at the SCS Wellness Center for free. The SCS Wellness Center will also see family members with affordable charges for services. The SCS Wellness Center does not take the place of your family doctor, but can provide immediate intervention and referral.

### 5. How do I enroll my child so that he/she can be seen at the SCS Wellness Center?

**Parents/Guardians must sign the Learning Well, Inc. Informed Consent for School-Based Health Clinic Services.** A consent form is included or is available at each of the Shelbyville Central Schools offices, or can be accessed at [www.shelbycs.org](http://www.shelbycs.org). Consent forms should be returned to your child's school as soon as possible. As a reminder, it is extremely important that the school office has current home, work, and emergency telephone numbers on file.

### 6. What are the hours of the SCS Wellness Center?

The SCS Wellness Center will be open **8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday during regular school days**. The SCS Wellness Center will follow the school calendar. Some appointments will be available after school hours.

**7. How do I know if my child needs to go to the SCS Wellness Center?**

You would use the same judgment you use to determine if your child needs to see a doctor. While your child is at school, the Corporation RN and building health assistants will also work with parents/guardians to determine the need for medical attention. **Do not send your child to school sick anticipating the school to make this decision.** The final decision to send your child to the SCS Wellness Center always rests with the parent/guardian.

**8. Does my child have to be in attendance at school to visit the SCS Wellness Center?**

No. Parents may contact the SCS Wellness Center directly at (317) 421-3931 or (317) 392-2551 ext. 3510 to schedule an appointment. **Parents are reminded that a child with a fever greater than 100° should stay home. A child must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school.**

**9. Do I have to have an appointment?**

Yes. Appointments are often available on the day you call and many students will be seen while they are at school. Some appointments will be available after school hours.

**10. Must a parent/guardian be present for my child to be seen at the SCS Wellness Center?**

When a child becomes ill and needs to be seen by a health professional at the SCS Wellness Center, parents will be required to pick up and transport their child to the SCS Wellness Center. Only under extenuating circumstances will the school transport a child from one of the corporation schools to the SCS Wellness Center.

**11. Who staffs the SCS Wellness Center?**

The SCS Wellness Center will be staffed by experienced family nurse practitioners. The nurse practitioners have advanced degrees and can evaluate and treat patients, provide health education, and prescribe medication. There will also be a certified medical assistant on site to assist the nurse practitioner. Dr. John Fleming will be the Center's Medical Director.

**12. Who is paying to provide the SCS Wellness Center?**

The SCS Wellness Center is supported by Community Health Network and grants from Learning Well Health Services. Learning Well is an organization whose mission is to improve the health, well-being and school performance of students through improved access to integrated, preventative, and primary health care services provided by collaborative partnerships. Learning Well, Community Health Network, and the Shelbyville Central Schools are collaborating to provide the SCS Wellness Center in order to meet the needs of the students of Shelbyville Central Schools.