

Metro Care Connection

School Based Health Centers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been scheduled or has asked to be scheduled for a sports physical with the Metro Care Connection (MCC) Team at _____ High School. We ask that you accompany your child to this appointment if possible. If you are not able to accompany your child, please be readily available by phone for any questions.

Before scheduling the appointment, please do the following:

- Complete and sign the Metro Care Connection Consent form.
- Complete the Pre-Participation Physical Exam history questionnaire with your child and sign the bottom of the form.
- Complete the top section of the CRCSD Health Status (Physical) Form and sign the bottom.
- Bring your child's most current immunization records to the appointment.
- If you have Title 19, please bring the student's insurance card to the appointment.

Metro Care Connection (MCC) Clinics are staffed by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) who have received advanced education and have been certified and licensed to provide primary healthcare services to children. The nurse practitioners can perform complete physical exams, diagnose and treat illness & minor injuries, write prescriptions, perform basic lab testing, and give immunizations.

Our medical services are intended to be available to students who do not have health insurance or who have limited access to health care. The services are not intended to replace the role of your health provider. Students who are insured by Medicaid may have medical services billed to Medicaid. There is no cost to these students and their families. MCC follows privacy guidelines of both medical (HIPAA) and educational (FERPA) documents. An official notice of privacy practices can be obtained at our clinics.

Our board-certified Nurse Practitioners follow the guidelines for sports physicals developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Your child will receive a complete full body physical exam according to those guidelines. If it is impossible for you to attend the appointment, you must provide a phone number for us to reach you during the appointment in case we need to talk to you about questions or concerns that come up during the appointment.

Please return the completed documents to your school nurse. A member of the MCC Team will then review the documents and reach out to parent or guardian to schedule an appointment time for the student's physical. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at your physical.

Sincerely,

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