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Clair Garrick, Superintendent
Highland Joint School District #305
P O Box 130
Craigmont, ID 83523

Dear Clair Garrick:

Public Health - Idaho North Central District is preparing school nursing contracts for next year. Our Board of Health is committed to continuing the support of school nursing services by approximately 50% of actual costs.

The charge for the 2011-2012 school year will be \$6.68 per student. This is a \$0.22 increase from school year 2010-2011. This charge is considerably below cost. We realize schools are facing difficult financial decisions and Public Health is committed to keeping our costs affordable for your district.

Our Public Health nurses are dedicated to your schools and although not always available for on-site activities, they are available for phone consultation.

If you plan to contract for school nursing services for School Year 2011-2012 at \$6.68 per student, send your average student enrollment for school year 2010-2011 as soon as possible. You may fax (208-799-0349), email (krugg@phd2.idaho.gov) or mail the enrollment number to:

6-7-11

Karen Rugg
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Average student enrollment for school year 2010-2011 is 178

If you are making the hard decision to not contract for school nursing services for 2011-2012, please check the box below and return to me.

I am not interested in contracting for school nursing services for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have questions, please call me at 208-799-0354.

Sincerely,

Candi Barton, RN, BSN
Family and Community Health Division Administrator

School Services Available 2011-2012 School Year

The staff, administration and Board of Public Health - Idaho North Central District (PHINCD) appreciate the opportunity to provide services in the school setting. We believe it is important to promote prevention messages early and consistently. Health promotion, prevention education, screening and early intervention services are provided to the students in the school setting are provided by PHINCD.

The following services will be offered in the 2011-2012 school year:

1. Organize and provide vision screening and referral for kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grades. Vision screening will be available by staff referral for grades 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th.
2. Consultation with school staff to assist in the determination of up-to-date immunization records.
3. Consultation with staff for Individual Health Plans for qualifying students as required by Section 504, of the rehabilitation Act of 1973. (This is based on the availability of the Public Health Nurse).
4. Scoliosis screening for 6th and 8th grades.
5. Maturation classes for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grades.
6. HIV education for boys and girls in 6th grade.
7. Comprehensive sex education 8th /9th and 11th grade (or agreed to by both parties).
8. Consultation to help facilitate the care of children with special health needs who are "technology dependent" or require specialized nursing care. The provision of direct nursing care to children with special health needs who are "technology dependent" or require specialized nursing procedures is not within the scope of this contract.
9. Yearly in-service for school staff.
10. Conduct telephone consultations to discuss students with identified health needs with parents, staff, etc.
11. Scheduled on-site school visits and consultation as needed will be provided as Public Health Nurses are available.