

The School Nurse and the Principal Recommended Agenda Items for Admin & Nurse Communication

- All policies/laws that impact on the school nurse (e.g., screenings, immunizations, exclusions)
- Accessibility Schedule
- Budget/finances
- Children with Chronic Conditions - 504/IEP/Behavior Plans/Chronic Illness/ Homebound
- School Nurse participation on teams/committees, “frequent fliers” and those with behavioral challenges who are NOT identified as having a chronic conditions.
- Common practice around information streams
- Communication with Administration, Community - PTA, student orientations
- Communication with parents/guardians (caregivers) and hostile parent calls
- Coverage and substitute policy
- Emergency Protocols - 9-1-1, Child Protective Services, Safety- Lockdown/Evacuation/Fire/Disaster etc.
- Evaluation (of the school nurse) Process
- Goals: mine (and how can I help you achieve yours?)
- Homeless/ Truancy
- I shouldn't have to do that! ---- When you have no choice
- Language clarification – jargon, building codes, etc.
- NASN Standards of Practice, State Nurse Practice Act, Emergency Guidelines
- Regular communication vs. prn communication
- School traditions/ rules
- Threat Assessments & Communication – Suicide, Cutting, Violence, Overdose, Cyberbullying, etc.
- When to send children to the school nurse