

Dear Parents,

As you know, students need to be healthy to learn. In response to this need Bottineau School District has chosen to partner with eCARE in Sioux Falls, S.D., to provide school health services. The eCARE School Health program offers all day access to an experienced school nurse through a two-way video/audio technology. The school nurse is based in Sioux Falls and will assist school staff in treating injuries, illnesses and chronic health conditions such, as asthma or diabetes. Bottineau Public School also has access to a school nurse right here in North Dakota. This nurse is a resource for your school and will help your students and families ensure that health care needs are met to the best of our ability while in school.

The interaction between the eCARE School Health nurse and the student will be very similar to having a school nurse providing care on-site. With the assistance of school staff, the school nurse will visit with and assess the health needs of your child. If further care or treatment is needed, the school nurse will notify the parent of the outcome and together will decide the best options for the student. **The nurse's number is 605-322-2386. Please consider saving this number into your cell phone contact list.**

The school district will provide this service to all students free of charge, with the goal to keep students healthy and learning.

If you have any questions please call Kelly Olson at 701-228-2266,Ext 113 or the eCARE School Health office at the numbers below. Please see BPS Handbook Policy for further information about our school's medication administration requirements.

Have a happy and healthy school year!!



School Superintendent,

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