



Pueblo
Community
Health Center

School Based Wellness Center

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Pueblo Community Health Center (PCHC) welcomes students and parents/guardians to the 2011-2012 school year. In partnership with Parkview Medical Center, Pueblo City Schools, and Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center (SPMHC), PCHC is responsible for School-Based Wellness Centers (SBWCs) at Central High School, East High School, Risley Middle School and Freed Middle School.

SBWCs provide comprehensive primary health care/behavioral health services and are comparable to services one would receive at a private family practice physician's office, private behavioral health counseling office or clinic. PCHC's health care services and SPMHC's behavioral health care services will be provided according to standards of care accepted by the medical community to assure the highest quality care.

Visits with the school nurse will be provided at no charge. Visits with Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant staff may be at no charge. However, due to the cost of services the SBWC's provide, PCHC may bill insurance covering the student. In the event the student does not have insurance, we will provide treatment; however, we will require that the parent/guardian complete a financial eligibility screening to determine if the student qualifies for any health care programs that could help with the cost of the student's care. In your packet is a sheet explaining options for those covered by private insurance. Feel free to call any SBWC site with questions.

Sports physicals cost \$30. Please note the \$30 is due at the time of service.

Before any student can be seen we require a signed Student Consent completed by their parent/guardian. This consent will remain in force until the student leaves his/her school, or until the parent/guardian directs the SBWC to cancel it. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to notify the school about changes in guardianship.

Parents/guardians with questions about SBWC services are encouraged to contact one of the SBWCs:

Central High School
253-6155

East High School
549-7730

Freed Middle School
253-6310

Risley Middle School
549-7915

Sincerely,

Judi Hamlin
Director of Clinic Operations