



The Health Commons at Pond



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Update and Expansion of the Health Commons at POND

- *2017-2018 School year Opened*
- *2018-2019 School year Increased our Services to students and families*
- *2019-2020 School Year Further alignment and collaboration between ISD 271 and MSU*
- *At this time there is no action needed by the School Board this is to provide information only.*

Joint Focus on Community Bloomington Public Schools and MSU

Memorandum of Agreement was signed in July, 2017 between Minnesota State University Mankato and Bloomington Public Schools

Joint focus on providing: pediatric and family primary care services within the community with a special emphasis on the school district.

Our current agreement with Mankato State is in place through June of 2022.

Services Provided by The Health Commons at POND:

- **Acute illness management**
(infections and other minor illnesses)
- **Immunizations** (Only available to patients with state insurance or no insurance)
- **Sports Physicals**
- **Nutrition Counseling**

- **Education regarding resources, school and community**
- **Bullying prevention and action**
- **Mental health support/referrals**
- **Sexual health and risk reduction education**

Services Provided by The Health Commons at POND:

- **Chronic illness management**
- **Health education and health promotion**
- **Education regarding resources, school and community**
- **Health screenings and referrals**
- **Vision/hearing/dental/early intervention screenings**

- **Family Advocacy**
- **Family support, guidance and education**
- **Family connections to school and community sessions**
- **Family caregiving strategies**

Health Commons Growth

Student Visits 2017-2018	Student Visits 2018-2019
111	345

- We saw a 300% increase in student visits within one year.
- The Health Commons will be extending their hours of service:
 - **Mondays: 2 - 6 p.m.**
 - **Wednesdays: 2 - 6 p.m.**



2018-2019 Student Visits



Total Student Visits 2018-2019

Health Commons Location Immunizations Sports Physicals Illness Evaluations	275
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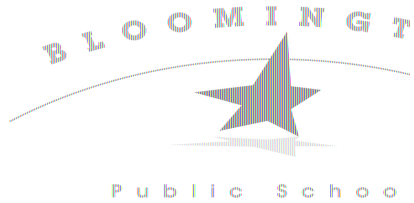
Visits by Health Commons Staff Bloomington Middle Schools Jump Start to School Sports Physicals	70
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2018-2019 Services in Bloomington Public Schools

MSU Faculty and Students providing services	
Faculty	339 hours
Undergraduate Students Project specific Assisting Faculty members	68 hours
Graduate Students Project specific Family interviews and interventions Community Programs	40 hours
Student Volunteer Hours	24 hours

Peripheral Partnerships

- National Associations of Free Clinics
 - Increased Visibility
 - Allows us to continue free electronic medical record (EMR)
 - Resources, advocacy and publications
- Bloomington Public Health
 - Align resources and supports for Bloomington Community
 - Broaden the mission for a Community of Care
- SHIP grant
 - Screen each person for food security
 - Referrals to Hunger Solutions



2019-2020 School Year



Goals for 2019-20 school year:

- Increased Collaboration with Minnesota State University Mankato
 - School of Nursing to provide job shadow opportunities in the healthcare field
 - Social Work Department
- Increased presence in Bloomington Public Schools
 - Designated Immunization days at the clinic for families
 - Partnering with Early Learning Services
 - Offer informational sessions with after school programs in health education
 - Collaborate with licensed nurses within each school building to promote education, prevention and access to healthcare.

Building a Community of Care

The Health Commons IS OPEN

MSU staff have opened the Health Commons for the 2019-2020 School year

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