



## NURSE OF THE DAY

### FACT SHEET

...To provide access to current health information to every school.

**Historical Background:** In 1991 the Nurse of the Day Program began. Many schools in SFUSD do not have a school nurse and therefore may not have access to health information.

#### **What is the Nurse of the Day Program?**

The Nurse of the Day (NOD) is located at the School Health Programs Department. A nurse is available by phone all day (between 8-4 PM) to all schools to respond to health concerns and health questions. If a question needs research, the NOD does the research and returns the call.

#### **What is the Goal of the Program?**

The goal is to increase student health status and ability to attend school by providing up-to-date health information to schools every day.

**Current Status:** The program is in full operation daily for all SFUSD schools.

#### **Activities within SFUSD and SHPD that are supported by NOD**

- SAP/SST Program
- Healthy Start
- Safe School/Healthy Student
- Indoor Air Quality
- Foster Youth Services Program
- Immunization
- Crisis Response Team
- Peer Resources
- Nurse of the Day

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