



January 2, 2019 Health & Wellness Meeting

District Nurse Report- Submitted by Denise Flores RN, District Head Nurse

- **January 28th, RI Certified School Nurse-Teacher Association (RICSNTA) Educational Meeting-** District nurses attending, “Strategies to help Children who Struggle with Anxieties”, Monday January 28, 2019 evening presentation.
- **January 29th,** District Nurses Collaborative Team Meeting

- **Coordinating District Dental Screenings -** District Head Nurse will be coordinating with Dr. Drummond’s office to schedule screenings in February.
 - Per RI Regulations, general dental health screenings are required annually through 5th grade and once between (6th) sixth and (10th) grades. They are done in (8th) eighth grade in Barrington. Aggregate screening results reported to RIDOH for K, 3, 6

- **Vision Screenings:**
 - **Sowams** successfully completed screens in Dec.(piloted new program) with assistance of Bristol Lions Club utilizing Welch Allyn Vision Spot Screener Technology in Barrington
 - **Primrose Hill School January 11th** - Scheduled with Bristol Lions Club
 - **Barrington High School January 29th** -Scheduled with Bristol Lions Club
 - **HMS 4th Grade Vision Screens January/ 5th Grade Scheduled Feb.** Bristol Lions Club

- **Vaccinate Before You Graduate -** Wellness Company will be administering make up vaccines for recommended immunization schedule, coordinating with Grethe Cobb, RN at BHS.

- **Scoliosis Screenings BMS -** Conducted in January by Janet Johnson, RN, CSNT
 - General Scoliosis screenings required for students in grades six (6) through eight (8) pursuant of [RI Gen. Laws. 16-21-10.](#)

- **URI Nursing Students Mentoring** by Janet Johnson at BMS beginning in January 2019
 - Weekly mentoring and preceptorship in Community Health Nursing
 - Nursing students required to complete a health project for the district
 - BHS nurse, Grethe Cobb, RN CSNT, precepted nursing student last semester

- **Data from Wellness Company Barrington Hosted Flu Clinics 2018**
 - BHS Evening Clinic 10/16 Total = 460 vaccinated; 193 adults, 267 students
 - BHS Day Clinic 10/24 Total = 187 vaccinated; 41 adults, 146 students
 - Sowams Eve. Clinic 11/7 Total = 325 Vaccinated; 130 adults, 195 children

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