WHAT IS OUR DENTAL PROGRAM?

The dental services are provided by a licensed dentist. Students will receive an oral health screening and oral hygiene instruction by the dental provider. Students may receive an exam, treatment plan, dental cleaning, dental sealants, restorations and x-rays as needed.

Students may need to be scheduled for further dental treatment or specialty services and will be referred to a dental provider in your community. Referrals are dependent upon the extent of the dental disease as well as the behavior of the patient.

Dental Services:
- Dental Screening
- Dental Exam and Diagnosis
- Oral Hygiene Instruction
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Treatments
- Dental Sealant
- Dental X-Rays
- Fillings and Restorative Dentistry
- Root Canal Therapy
- Complete and Partial Dentures
- Crowns

In order for a student to receive additional treatments, parents/legal guardians will be required to sign additional consent form before starting treatment. An official treatment plan will be sent home with each student to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the school.

WHAT IS OUR COUNSELING PROGRAM?

School-based counseling services are provided during regular school hours. We collaborate and consult with teachers and other school staff.

Counseling staff are licensed professionals and graduate interns in psychology, social work and nursing. The program has a child psychiatrist who is available to provide consultation to teachers and parents.

First, we meet with parents or legal guardians and the classroom teacher when children are referred to us.

It is important for us in helping each child to work collaboratively with their parents or legal guardians.

Staff are fluent in English and Spanish.

Counseling Services:
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Classroom Assessment

For appointments or with questions, please call: 617.587.1900

School-Based Health Center at the Blackstone Innovation School

A partnership between the Blackstone Innovation School and South End Community Health Center

Hours of Operation:
Monday—Friday
8:30 am—3:00 pm
(school hours)

Services:
- Medical
- Dental

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Boston, MA 02118
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The South End Community Health Center is a board governed, non-profit, comprehensive health care organization for all residents of the South End and the surrounding communities.
DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

The Blackstone Innovation School and the South End Community Health Center (SECHC) are pleased to offer a unique collaboration that will provide a consistent source of excellent healthcare in order to improve the overall health of your child and the families we serve.

The SECHC’ School-Based Health Center will improve students’ access to medical, dental and counseling services and enable the treatment of acute and chronic illness and special health care needs to help keep children in school.

In order to receive the services from the School-Based Health Center, the student must have the parental consent form signed by the parent and returned to the Blackstone School. The form will remain on file at SECHC. When appropriate, health insurance companies will be billed. Services will not be denied if you are unable to pay.

We hope that you will utilize this unique opportunity offered by the Blackstone Innovation School and the South End Community Health Center.

Danielle A. Morrissey
Principal
Blackstone Innovation School

William Walczak
President and CEO
South End Community Health Center

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER?
The School-Based Health Center provides students with easy access to high quality health care. The health center supports students and families by strengthening the connection between the school and the families by:

• providing comprehensive health care where children spend the majority of their day, eliminating transportation and other problems that inhibit access to health care;

• increasing access to medical, dental and counseling services, making access easier especially for students whose parents work longer hours or multiple jobs; and

• providing referrals to families for a variety of health and human services.

All services are provided by licensed SECHC staff, many of whom speak Spanish. The students will see a provider, after being referred by the School Nurse or the Director of Student Success.

Students are not billed for medical services provided at the health center during school hours. If you have health insurance, including Medicaid, please complete the insurance information on the registration form so we can bill the insurance company directly. This support only helps to cover our costs.

Parents are always welcome and are encouraged to come with their child to the health center. However, as long as the consent form is on file, parents do not need to be there, except in special circumstances. If your child is ill or injured, you will be contacted by the School Nurse prior to your child being seen. If unsure, feel free to call with questions.

WHAT IS OUR MEDICAL PROGRAM?
The medical services are provided by a licensed family nurse practitioner or pediatrician. Our goal is to keep students in school while providing high-quality, accessible and comprehensive medical services to students.

If your child is ill or injured, you will be contacted by the School Nurse, who may then refer the child to the health center. We will work in conjunction with your child’s primary care provider to ensure communication of provided services and treatment.

Additionally, your child may receive his/her primary care with our superb clinicians.

Medical Services:

• *Physical exams
• Sports physical exams
• Sick visits
• Emergency visits
• Treatment of minor injuries
• Immunizations
• Management of chronic illness
• Health education and wellness programs
• Nutrition and weight-loss programs
• Asthma programs

* For SECHC patients only

Please complete the consent and registration forms and send it back to school with your child.