

HEALTH SERVICES

Health services, which are provided throughout the district, include the employment of a professional staff of two full-time school nurses, two Health Aides and several doctors and dentists to provide all services necessary to meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Department of Health.

<u>School Nurses and Physicians</u>	
Certified School Nurses:	Mrs. Louann Heath, CSN, Elementary (Saxton Liberty, Robertsdale, and Defiance) Miss Angela Johnson, CSN, High School
Health Aides:	Mrs. Rebecca Hardy, LPN Mrs. Sandra Rouser, RN
Doctors:	J.C. Blair Medical Services (High School) Dr. Mark Bolinger (Elementary)
Dentists:	Dr. Michael Shuke (Saxton Liberty) Dr. John Snyder (Defiance, Robertsdale and High School)

It should be noted that Tussey Mountain School District staff are not required to administer medication. The school nurses will administer medication at the schools at mid-day. Parents should make arrangements to time the administering of medication so that, if possible, this would take place outside the school day. If this is not possible then the medication would be given at or near the noon hour.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS GRADES K THROUGH 12:

Parents will be notified by the school nurse of their child's height, weight, BMI (Body Mass Index) and BMI percentile. The BMI percentile indicates whether your child is underweight, at an acceptable weight, at risk for over weight or over weight. This data is required to be given to parents by standards set by the Department of Health in conjunction with obesity prevention initiatives. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Louann Heath, Elementary School Nurse or Ms Angela Johnson, High School Nurse.