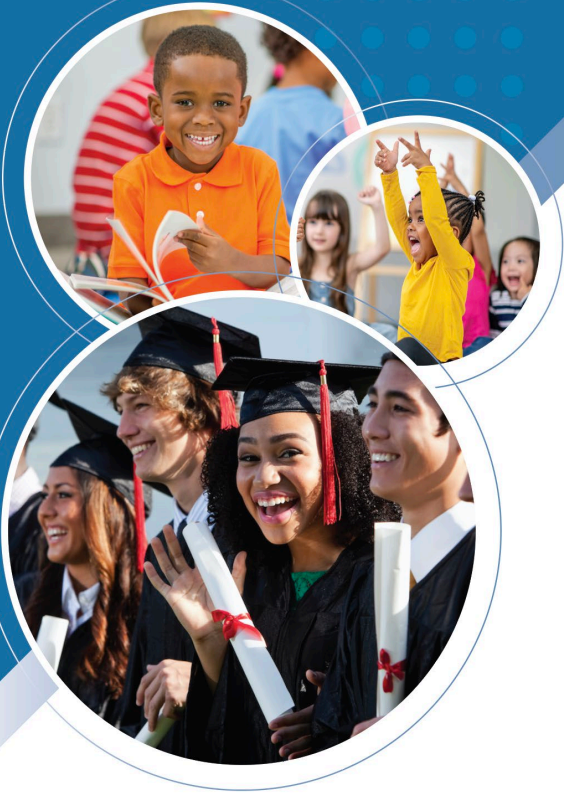


# Coordinated Student Health Services & Exceptional Student Education

DAC Presentation  
January 14, 2026



# History of Hazel Health at BCPS

Hazel Health was implemented during the 20-21 School Year. The contract will expire on June 30, 2026.

The current contract currently provides physical health telehealth only.

Hazel Health was not introduced as a replacement for full-time nurses in BCPS schools.

# Compliance, Oversight, & Accountability



## Compliance & Privacy

Hazel Health operates in alignment with FERPA & HIPPA requirements.

District nurses monitor compliance and ensure that all privacy standards are upheld.



## Oversight & Accountability

District Clinical Nurse Supervisors provide oversight and support for the Hazel program.

District Clinical Nurse Team Leads assist in ensuring consistent implementation & adherence to program expectations.

# Benefits of Hazel Health

All schools are required to reach a 20% threshold of consent forms prior to the delivery of equipment and the implementation of services.

Parent Participation in Hazel Health is completely optional. Services are only provided if parents sign consent, and families may choose to opt in or out at any time.

## Benefits:

- Care at no cost to families regardless of insurance or ability to pay
- Reduce absenteeism to increase instructional time

**Return to class rate: 94% (School year 24 – 25)**

- Improve the overall academic performance of students
- Provide healthcare services both in school **and** at home
- Decrease lost work time for parents/caregivers

# Hazel Health Consent

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Available in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, and Portuguese.

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Parent consent is required for services to be provided.

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Parents can opt-in or opt-out of services at any time.

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Information regarding insurance is located on Hazel's consent forms.

# Hazel Health & Insurance

- Hazel Health bills insurance to cover the cost of the visit whenever possible, so there is no out-of-pocket cost for families.
- Billing insurance helps Hazel Health get reimbursed for services whenever possible.
- When a parent/guardian has consented to Hazel health services, they have consented to bill insurance for services rendered.
- Hazel Health visits can count towards deductibles; families are encouraged to contact their health care plan to discuss their deductible.
- Parents may join the visit virtually or they will receive a post-visit summaries electronically.

# Hazel Health Equipment

**Hazel provides all technology and equipment to the district at no cost.**

## **Equipment Includes:**

- iPads
- iPad Stands
- Medication Carts
- Hazel Telehealth program platform

# Medication Through Hazel



Medication provided by Hazel Health



Secured in school clinic



Medication Policy 6305 adhered to when utilizing Hazel Health Services

# SBBC Schools With Hazel Health

1. Bennett Elementary
2. Colbert Elementary
3. Coral Park Elementary
4. Cross Creek Center
5. Cypress Bay High
6. Dandy, William Middle
7. Dania Elementary
8. Dave Thomas Educational Ctr.
9. Davie Elementary
10. Dillard 6-12
11. Endeavor Primary Learning
12. Everglades High
13. Falcon Cove Middle
14. Flanagan, Charles W High
15. Forest Glen Middle
16. Fort Lauderdale High
17. Glades Middle
18. Gulfstream Academy K-8
19. Harbordale Elementary
20. Hollywood Hills Elementary
21. Hunt, James Elementary
22. Lauderdale Paul Turner Elementary
23. Liberty Elementary
24. Miramar Elementary
25. Monarch High
26. Morrow Elementary
27. New River Middle
28. Northeast High
29. North Fork Elementary
30. Northside Elementary
31. Nova Middle
32. Oakland Park Elementary
33. Oriole Elementary
34. Orange Brook Elementary
35. Palm Cove Elementary
36. Panther Run Elementary
37. Pembroke Lakes Elementary
38. Pembroke Pines Elementary
39. Peters Elementary
40. Pines Middle
41. Pines Lakes Elementary
42. Pinewood Elementary
43. Plantation Elementary
44. Plantation Park Elementary
45. Quiet Waters Elementary
46. Rock Island Elementary
47. Sea Castle Elementary
48. Seminole Middle
49. Sheridan Park Elementary
50. Silver Lakes Middle
51. Silver Palms Elementary
52. Silver Shores Elementary
53. South Plantation High
54. Stephen Foster Elementary
55. Stirling Elementary
56. Sunland Park Academy
57. Sunrise Middle
58. Tamarac Elementary
59. Taravella, J.P. High
60. Tedder Elementary
61. The Quest Center
62. Thurgood Marshall Elementary
63. Walker Elementary
64. Walter C Young Middle
65. Wilton Manors Elementary
66. Westwood Heights Elementary
67. Whiddon Rodgers
68. Whispering Pines Center
69. Wingate Oaks Center

# Hazel Utilization Rates Across the District

## Care Trends

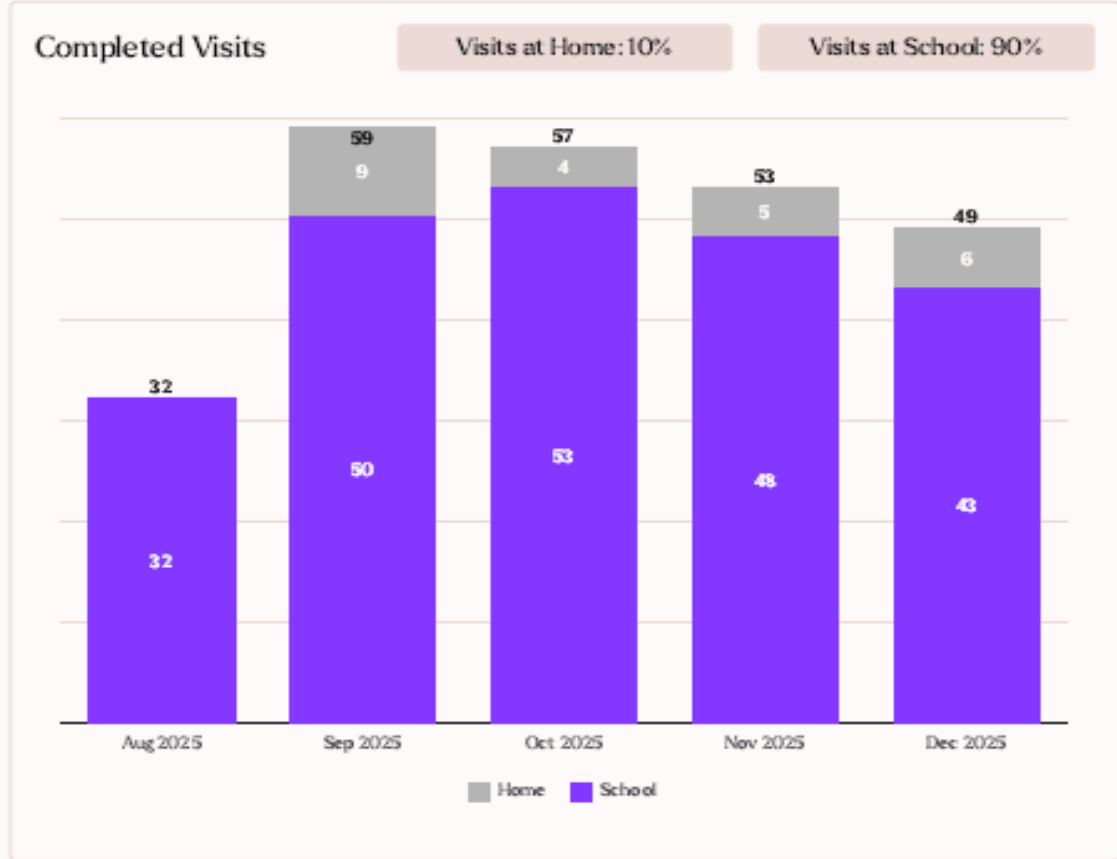
**Students Served**  
Count of unique students with a completed visit  
**179**

**Completed Visits**  
Count of completed visits  
**250**

**Most Common Symptoms**

Most Common Symptom	% of Students Served
Headache	31%
Sore Throat	24%
Cough	22%
Stomach Ache	17%
Injury	15%
Nasal Congestion	13%
Nasal Discharge	11%
Pain	11%
Menstrual Cramps	8%
Rash	6%

The number of completed visits decreased by -12.0% compared to the prior aligned reporting period



# Conditions Assessed & Treated

Meeting students where they are, with the care they need

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  Cold and flu       |  Cuts & sprains        |  Earaches                |
|  Headaches          |  Skin irritations      |  Toothaches              |
|  Seasonal allergies |  Menstrual cramps      |  Nausea                  |
|  Stomachaches       |  Insect bites & stings |  Diarrhea & constipation |



**At School**

During school hours



**At Home**

Physical Health: 7am-5pm

# Impact Trends

## Instructional Hours Saved

Count of visits with a back-to-school resolution multiplied by 3 hours per visit

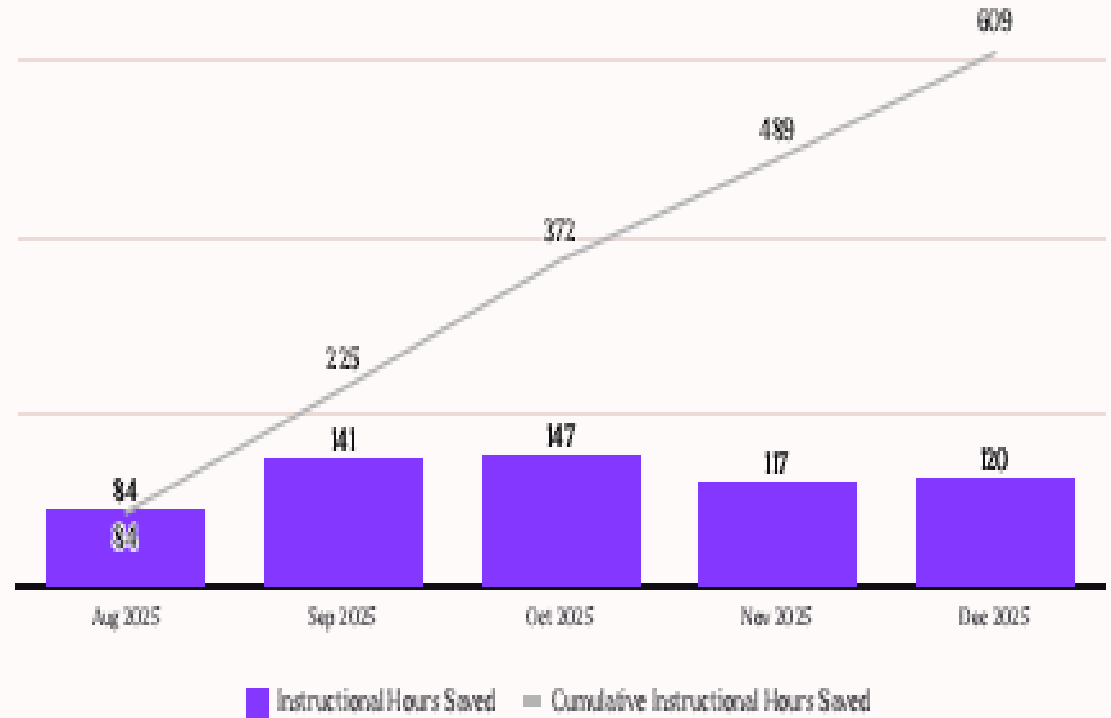
**609**

## Visits Back to Class

Percent of visits with a back-to-school resolution out of all completed visits that took place at school

**89.8%**

## Instructional Hours Saved



# Schools without a Full-time Nurse

Annabel C. Perry Pre K-8	Coral Springs ES	Harbordale ES	Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower	Sea Castle ES
Attucks MS	Country Isles ES	Larkdale ES	Oakland Park ES	Sheridan Hills ES
Bethune, Mary M. ES	Croissant Park ES	Lauderhill Paul Turner ES	Palm Cove ES	Sheridan Park ES
Broadview ES	Cypress ES	Margate ES	Palmview ES	Sunland Park Academy
Boulevard Heights ES	Deerfield Park ES	Markham ES	Panther Run ES	Sunshine ES
Castle Hill ES	Charles Drew ES	Miramar ES	Peters ES	Tedder ES
Central Park ES	Eagle Ridge ES	New Renaissance MS	Plantation Park ES	Welleby ES
Chapel Trail ES	Endeavor Primary	North Andrews Gardens ES	Riverland ES	
Colbert ES	Everglades ES	Northside ES	Rock Island ES	
Collins ES	Fairway ES	Nova Blanche Forman ES	Royal Palm ES	

# School Clinic Utilization

On average the current utilization rates are approximately as follows:

- 1,600 clinic visits per day
- 7,475 clinic visits per week
- 26,900 clinic visits per month
- 134,500 clinic visits this year (August-December)

# Mandated Health Screenings

## State & Federally Mandated Screenings

Florida Statute 381.0056 requires that non-invasive health screenings be conducted for all students in KG, 1st Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**Vision:** Grades K, 1, 3 & 6 and students entering Broward County Public Schools (K-5) for the first time.

**Hearing:** Grades K, 1, & 6 and students entering Broward County Public Schools (K-5) for the first time.

**BMI:** Grades 1, 3, & 6

**Scoliosis:** Grade 6

For the 2025-2026 school year, all students in mandatory grades must receive health screenings unless the parent/guardian opts out in writing.

Health Screenings are provided by BCPS staff and BCPS approved vendors and volunteers.

# Parent Notification for Health Screenings

## Prior to the Screening:

Parents are notified via Student Code of Conduct and Student Emergency Contact Forms regarding state-mandated grades and opt-out procedures. The following language is used:

State Mandated Health Screenings Florida Statute 381.0056 requires that non-invasive health screenings be conducted for all students in KG, 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades. If a student does not pass a health screening, a referral letter will be sent home indicating that follow-up is recommended. If you desire to opt your child out of a screening, it must be in writing. Health screening information is confidential, and the results are filed in each student's cumulative folder.

## After the Screening:

Letters are sent home to parent/guardians when follow-up is recommended with their health care provider.

# Back to School Forms & Consent

The Student Emergency Contact Card allows parents/guardians to indicate "Yes" or "No" to school clinic services. If the section is left blank, the student will only receive emergency medical care. The section is shown below.

## 2025-26 Broward County Public Schools Student Emergency Contact Card

This form shall be updated every year

Student Last Name:

First:

Middle:

Grade Level:

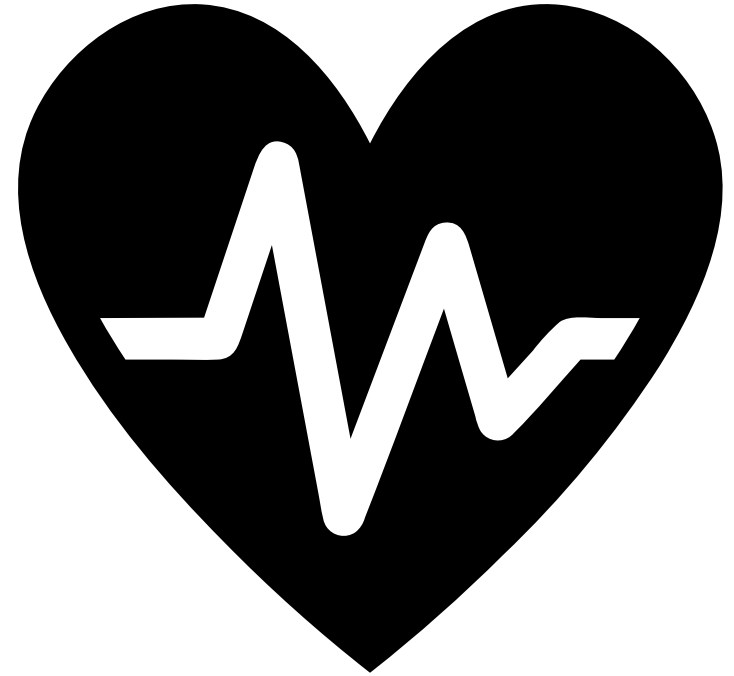
<b>Consent</b>	<b>Consent for School Clinic Services:</b> Care and treatment for illness and injury (For example: School Clinic Visits for stomachache, headache, cold/flu symptoms, nosebleed, Band-Aid for cuts and scrapes, etc.).
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> , I give consent for my child to receive care from the school nurse, trained healthcare personnel, or trained school staff during the school day and at offsite school activities, including field trips.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> , I understand that my child will <b>NOT</b> receive any non-emergency care from the healthcare personnel or school staff. If this section is left blank or unsigned, school personnel will <b>NOT</b> be able to care for your child unless there is a medical emergency.

# For Additional Information

## Contact

**Coordinated Student Health  
Services at**

**754-321-1575**



**Hazel Health Contact Information**

**1-800-76-HAZEL (1-800-764-2935)**

**<https://my.hazel.co/broward>**

# Psychological Services

- School psychologists deliver a continuum of services that support academic, social, and interpersonal student development.
- They conduct psychological and academic assessments that help to identify and meet the needs of students with disabilities and those who are gifted.
- A school psychologist is assigned to every school.
  - Psychologists also serve charter school, private school, and home education students.
- Evaluations must be completed within state-mandated timelines.
  - Compliance with timelines is monitored by FLDOE.

# Section 504

- The purpose of Section 504 is to ensure that eligible students have educational opportunities equivalent to their non-disabled peers.
- Section 504 also requires, among other things, that a student with a disability receives an equal opportunity to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities, and to be free from bullying and harassment based on disability. 34 C.F.R. § 104.33.
- Each school has a Section 504 Liaison (or liaisons) selected by their principal to carry out the Section 504 requirements.
- There are also two District Section 504/ADA Specialists who assist with training, coaching, and monitoring each school's compliance through quarterly reviews.

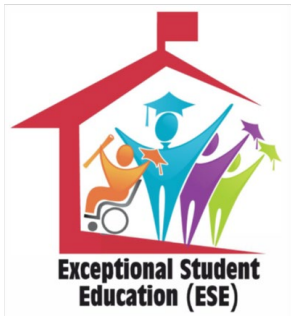


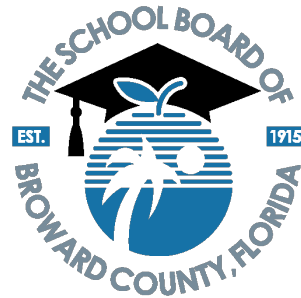
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