

Bishop Woods Architecture & Design Magnet School

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Dear Parents and Students of Bishop Woods,

We would like to introduce you to the Fair Haven Community Health Care school-based health center. The clinic was new to Bishop Woods in the fall of 2022. They are a staff of three. Natasha Lopez has been with FHCHC for 13 years, is bilingual and will be the office manager at the clinic. Stephanie Jaksina is our behavioral health clinician. She has worked with the pediatric population for the last 12 years providing both emotional and behavioral support. Paula Masto has been working as a pediatric nurse practitioner for over 18 years and will be the provider working closely with the school nurse to help keep the students healthy. They are very excited to be here and to meet all of you!

The school-based health center is located in the nurse's suite at Bishop Woods. They provide diagnoses and prescription treatment for injuries and illness (acute and chronic), as well as well-child physical examinations and immunizations with parental/guardian consent. Individual, group and classroom health education are also provided throughout the school year. While they do not replace your primary care provider, the clinic is a convenient way for both students and parents to access care without delay, leading to less missed time from school and work.

Other services that are available at Bishop Woods through FHCHC are dental and behavioral health. The hygienist in the dental clinic will provide routine screenings, dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, oral hygiene instruction as well as nutritional counseling. If needed, referrals to dental providers may also be initiated. The behavior health clinician, Stephanie Jaksina, provides non-medication support for students seeking emotional and behavioral assistance. A separate intake will be scheduled prior to initiating behavioral health services.

Students must be enrolled with the Fair Haven Community Health Care school-based center in order to utilize our services. A separate enrollment form needs to be completed for each child. There is a flyer with a QR code included on this page to access enrollment forms or you may access the form on the New Haven Public School website at <https://nhpsorientation.net> or on the link on the bottom of this site. There is a separate form for the dental clinic. If printed, the enrollment forms may be returned to Bishop Woods.

We are looking forward to keeping our school community healthy and happy this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

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