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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 29, 2016

TO: All Members of the Delaware State Senate
and House of Representatives

FROM: Ms. Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: H.B. 229 (School Choice Priority)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed H.B. 229 which would amend the statute defining priority categories for school choice. The current law (lines 10-26) creates the following preferences, in descending order of priority:

1. returning students;
2. students residing in feeder pattern;
3. students with siblings in the school;
4. (discretionary) students living in district, children of school employees, or students who designated as first, second, or third choice; and
5. random lottery.

H.B. 229 would create a new preference category between "2" and "3" above:

(3) Third, to students who have a permanent medical condition or disability that is accompanied with an ongoing risk of a medical emergency who are seeking enrollment in the school based upon the ability of the student's parents, guardian, relatives or designated caregivers to respond to an emergency.

The synopsis notes that the Bill adds a new priority consideration for students who have a medical condition or disability that carries an ongoing risk of a sudden medical emergency. If the parent, relative, guardian or caregiver can demonstrate that they would be able to respond quicker to an emergency at the selected school, the student will receive a priority consideration.

SCPD has the following observations.

The notion of seeking parental appearance to treat a child with a medical emergency is not intuitive. Each public school is required to have a school nurse. See 14 Del.C. §1310(b) and pending H.B. 12. Moreover, 29 out of 32 high schools have a school-based health center. See attached Division of Public Health table and fiscal note to H.B. 234. By DPH regulation, such centers provide “treatment of minor acute medical conditions”. See 16 DE Admin Code 4102.3.1. Schools are authorized to administer emergency medications for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. See 14 DE Admin Code 817.7.0. In the event of a “sudden medical emergency”, it would ostensibly be more prudent to solicit on-site nursing or medical assistance and/or call 911. Calling a parent in lieu of immediately seeking emergency medical assistance may not be the preferred approach. The sponsors may wish to consult the Division of Public Health for input and guidance.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding our observations on the proposed legislation.

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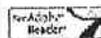
School-Based Health Center Locations Contracted by the Division of Public Health

Center	Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	High School	School District	County
A.I. DuPont	50 Hillside Road	Wilmington	DE	19807	302-651-2640	Alexis I DuPont	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Brandywine	1400 Foulk Road	Wilmington	DE	19803	302-477-6750	Brandywine	Brandywine	New Castle
Caesar Rodney	219 Old North Road	Camden	DE	19934	302-698-4280	Caesar Rodney	Caesar Rodney	Kent
Cape Henlopen	1250 Kings Highway	Lewes	DE	19958	302-644-2946	Cape Henlopen	Cape Henlopen	Sussex
Christiana	190 Salem Church Road	Newark	DE	19713	302-454-5421	Christiana	Christina	New Castle
Concord	2501 Ebright Road	Wilmington	DE	19810	302-477-3960	Concord	Brandywine	New Castle
Delcastle	1417 Newport Road	Wilmington	DE	19804	302-892-4460	Delcastle Technical	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Delmar	200 N. Eighth Street	Delmar	DE	19940	302-846-0303	Delmar Senior	Delmar	Sussex
Dickinson	1801 Milltown Road	Wilmington	DE	19808	302-892-3270	John Dickinson	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Dover	1 Dover High Drive	Dover	DE	19904	302-241-2439	Dover	Capital	Kent
Glasgow	1901 South College Avenue	Newark	DE	19702	302-369-1501	Glasgow	Christina	New Castle
Hodgson	2575 Glasgow Avenue	Newark	DE	19702	302-832-5400	Paul M. Hodgson Votechnical	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Howard	401 E. 12th Street	Wilmington	DE	19801	302-576-8080	Howard of Technology	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Indian River	112 Clayton Avenue	Frankford	DE	19945	302-732-3680	Indian River	Indian River	Sussex
Lake Forest	5407 Killen's Pond Road	Felton	DE	19943	302-284-3800	Lake Forest	Lake Forest	Kent
Laurel	1133 S. Central Avenue	Laurel	DE	19956	302-875-6164	Laurel Senior	Laurel	Sussex
McKean	301 McKennan's Church Road	Wilmington	DE	19808	302-636-5330	Thomas McKean	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Middletown	122 Silver Lake Road	Middletown	DE	19709	302-378-5775	Middletown	Appoquinimink	New Castle
Milford		Milford	DE	19963			Milford	Kent

	1019 N. Walnut Street				302-424-6120	Milford Senior		
Mt. Pleasant	5201 Washington Street Ext.	Wilmington	DE	19809	302-765-1100	Mount Pleasant	Brandywine	New Castle
Newark	401 East Delaware Avenue	Newark	DE	19711	302-369-1606	Newark	Christina	New Castle
Polytech	823 Walnut Shade Road P.O. Box 97	Woodside	DE	19980	302-697-8402	Polytech	Polytech	Kent
Seaford	399 N. Market Street	Seaford	DE	19973	302-629-0884	Seaford Senior	Seaford	Sussex
Smyrna	500 Duck Creek Parkway	Smyrna	DE	19977	302-653-2399	Smyrna	Smyrna	Kent
Sussex Central	26026 Patriots Way	Georgetown	DE	19947	302-934-5962	Sussex Central Senior	Indian River	Sussex
Sussex Tech	17099 County Seat Highway, P.O. Box 351	Georgetown	DE	19947	302-856-4360	Sussex Technical	Sussex Technical	Sussex
William Penn	713 E. Basin Road	New Castle	DE	19720	302-324-5740	William Penn	Colonial	New Castle
Wilmington Campus	100 N. duPont Road	Wilmington	DE	19807	302-651-2113	Cab Calloway School of the Arts	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Woodbridge	14712 Woodbridge Road	Greenwood	DE	19950	302-232-3372	Woodbridge	Woodbridge	Sussex

For more information concerning all SBHCs contact the Division of Public Health School-Based Health Center Central Office.

- House Bill 303 which added SBHC to Title 18
- School-Based Health Center Regulations
- Application to Become a State Recognized School-Based Health Center
Please note: Both documents are required to be submitted together. Submittal information is found on page 3 of Attachment A.
 - Cover Sheet and Attachment A
 - Attachment B
- School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) homepage



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148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 234
 SPONSOR: Representative K. Williams
 DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This Act is effective upon signature of the Governor.
2. This Act requires all secondary public high schools, not including charter schools, to have a school-based health center. The Act requires the State to fund start-up costs for each center as well as fund the operational costs of each center for at least one school per fiscal year until all secondary public high schools have a school-based health center.
3. One-time start-up costs per center are \$5,000 and the operational budget for a 1,000 pupil high school is \$170,000 plus \$100 per student over the 1,000 student population threshold.
4. There are three high schools that do not have a school-based health center:
 - a. Conrad School of Science: 1,195 students
 - b. St. Georges Technical High School: 1,069 students
 - c. Appoquinimink High School: 1,589 students
5. This Act does not specify the order in which the remaining schools will receive a school-based health center. For purposes of the fiscal note, it's assumed the school based health centers will be phased over the next three fiscal years as follows with the following operating budget:
 - a. Conrad School of Science: \$189,500
 - b. St. Georges Technical High School: \$176,900
 - c. Appoquinimink High School: \$228,900

Cost:

	<u>One Time</u>	<u>Base Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Fiscal Year 2017: Conrad	\$5,000	\$189,500	\$194,500
Fiscal Year 2018: St. Georges	\$5,000	\$366,400	\$371,400
Fiscal Year 2019: Appoquinimink	\$5,000	\$595,300	\$600,300

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(Amounts are shown in whole dollars)