

To the Parents of Fairchild Wheeler Students

Did you know that we have a health center right here in the school? Yes, our school-based health center operated by Optimus Healthcare is open Monday through Friday during normal school hours and can accommodate many of your child's healthcare needs. We see students regardless of insurance status or type. Our services may help save you from coming to pick your child up from school, taking him or her to their doctor's, or just simply giving you peace of mind.

The health center is staffed with a licensed medical assistant and physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP) who work side by side with the school nurse to provide assessment and treatment for many of your child's common ailments. These include colds, headaches, musculoskeletal injuries, stomach bugs, menstrual cramping, and many more. Many times, students come to our center, begin treatment and follow-up with their primary health care provider. We also do physicals and vaccines as well!

Additionally, we have a licensed clinical social worker who can manage many of your child's mental health and psychosocial needs.

To be seen at the school-based health center, students must register and become members. The process is easy. Either you or your child can pick up an application at the school based health center located next to the main office. Once the application is complete, have your child return the application to the school based health center and the process is complete!

To learn more or for additional questions, feel free to stop by the school based health center Monday through Friday from 8-345 or call Charles Engle, PA-C at 203-275-3324. Thanks and we look forward to serving your child's healthcare needs!