



# Garrett County School Health Council

Meeting the Needs of Our Schools and Community



# School Health Services in Garrett County

- ▶ Nurses are employees of the Garrett County Public Schools
- ▶ 10 Full time RN's and Nurse Manager
- ▶ All but 3 elementary schools have full time coverage



# School Health Council

- ▶ Formal meetings 4 times a year
- ▶ Co-chaired by LHD and LSS
- ▶ Membership made up of a core group
- ▶ LSS – Superintendent, Supervisor of Pupil Service, Nurse Manager, Coordinator of Mental Health, School Nurse, Guidance Counselor, Principal, Student Member of the Board of Education, Parent
- ▶ LHD – Health Officer, Deputy Health Officer, Director of Nurses, Personal Health Nurse, County Infection Control Supervisor, Registered Dietician, Director of Community Outreach and Education
- ▶ Ad Hoc members attend and are added as projects warrant



# SHC

- ▶ Review Draft School Health Service New Policy and Procedures Before Taking to the Garrett County Public Schools for Adoption
- ▶ Flu clinics in the Schools
- ▶ School Wellness Activities
- ▶ Support Health Curriculum
- ▶ Supports Continuing Education for Staff
- ▶ Supports Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration
- ▶ Supports Finding Solutions for Community Health Needs

# Supports the Wellness Team in Each School



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- ▶ Play Hard Live Clean Program
  - ▶ Fitness Testing in Health Class
  - ▶ School Wellness Fairs
  - ▶ Real Deal in Middle and High Schools
  - ▶ Mind Body Medicine Training
  - ▶ Integrated Health Curriculum
  - ▶ Speakers List for Health Classes
  - ▶ Dental Health Program



# Looking To The Future

- ▶ COVID-19 Recovery Plan
- ▶ Adolescent Wellness Planning Group
- ▶ Diabetes Intervention Planning Group
- ▶ Garrett County Wellness Fair