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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Superintendent of Allen Parish School District, I want to make sure that our students not only receive the finest education, but also have the best access to the services they need. Those services include opportunities to participate in group sports, extra-curricular activities, as well as school-based health center services. Allen Parish School District offers Primary Care and Behavioral Health services to students through our Oakdale School-Based Health Center. The health center is located on the Oakdale Middle School campus and offers direct services to students on both the middle and high school campuses. However, any student attending an Allen Parish Public School can utilize the school-based health center as long as parents bring them to the clinic to be seen. Transportation is not provided.

Students can be seen at the health center regardless of their insurance status. Parents never pay a co-pay and uninsured students are welcome. Services include acute care, immunizations (commercial and VFC), sports physicals, behavioral health counseling, telemedicine and more. Due to the rising COVID cases throughout the state, I am pleased to tell you that COVID testing is available for students should parents need their child to be tested. **The nursing staff at Oakdale School-Based Health Center will always call parents to get their permission before COVID testing a student.** Also, Pfizer COVID vaccines will soon be available for students ages 12 and up if parents sign a consent form granting permission for their child to be vaccinated. **NO CHILD will receive any service at our school-based health center without the proper consent form on file.** A specific COVID vaccination form would need to be completed separately by parents in addition to the standard consent and enrollment form. Parents may request forms by contacting the Oakdale SBHC directly at (318) 215-1413.

We look forward to providing a safe environment for our students and teachers this school year.

Sincerely,



Kent Reed
Superintendent