

# PCSD Health Services

## Newsletter

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### The Park City School District Health Services

Department provides nursing services for students with health needs, education for students and staff, and health screenings for students. PCSD has employed seven school nurses and two substitute nurses. Each month we will highlight one of our nurses, starting with our lead nurse Suzanne Tanner. Suzanne is the lead nurse for the District as well as the nurse for Park City High School. Suzanne has 28 years experience in the healthcare industry. Suzanne has eight years of school nursing experience previously overseeing the Health Services Department at Wasatch School District. She is an active member of the Utah School Nurse Association and serves on the Board as Treasurer. She has an active license in nursing as well as dental hygiene. She has a particular interest in public health nursing and addiction treatment, and obtained a Master's degree in Addiction Counseling. Suzanne has a combined family of 10 children and 7 grandchildren. She enjoys boating and bicycling particularly bikepacking. She has hiked 46 of the State highpoints and enjoys traveling. She looks forward to her summers off for extended bikepacking trips.

In the UDOH 1/9/2017, Utah School Spinal Screening Guidelines, "the Utah Department of Health recommends against routine school scoliosis screening in Utah." The Park City School Health Service Department will provide parents information on how to screen their students for scoliosis yearly for students in grades 5th - 8th. You may contact your student's school nurse or medical provider if you have any questions or concerns. Additional information can be found [here](#).

### NEWS

March 19-25 is National Poison Prevention Week. Coinciding with this week the American Association of Poison Control is excited to launch a new poison help triage tool to the public. [PoisonHelp.org](#) is a novel extension of the life-saving public service that has been offered by poison control centers for decades via telephone. PoisonHelp.org is the only AAPCC-sanctioned and endorsed online poisoning triage tool.

AS A Nurse  
WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO HEAL THE *mind, soul*  
*heart, and body*  
OF OUR PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES  
AND *ourselves*.

### Upcoming...

Watch for permission slips for The Elementary Maturation Program that will be held in the spring. Students will receive information related to the normal changes that occur specific to this age group. Boys and girls will have separate instruction locations. Your child will view a short, age appropriate video (Always Changing-About You) and receive packets provided by Proctor & Gamble that include literature and sample items for your child to keep and discuss with you. Your willingness to help answer their questions and correct misperceptions greatly contributes to this facet of their education.