

# FAIRFIELD SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER

OPENING WINTER 2015



Primary Health Solutions, a non-profit, Federally-Qualified Health Center, is working with Fairfield City School District and several other groups to start-up a school-based health center in your district in December 2015. The services provided in this health center will include primary medical care, vision services, dentistry, and behavioral health. These services will be available to any Fairfield City School District student, their family members, or school district staff. The school-based health center will be open Monday through Friday and will remain open during school breaks including the summer.

**Why School-Based Health Centers?:** Our school-based health center serves as a primary care, vision, and dental office located inside your student's school district.

**Access to Health Care For All Children:** School-based health centers can provide health care to all students who have parental permission, regardless of insurance coverage or ability to pay. A review of the needs show that many students in our district are not receiving needed healthcare. Across our country, teens are the least likely to get their recommended health care.

**Keeping Children in School and Parents at Work:** School-based health centers help keep students in school and ready to learn, treat acute and chronic health problems immediately, and return students to class as soon as possible. With a school-based health center, parents may miss less work. The center can see students conveniently and easily during the school day.

**How Will This Benefit My Child:** A school-based health center can serve different purposes for different students. Medical services include immunizations, sports/work/annual physicals, asthma or other chronic to disease management as well as acute care for sick or injured students. Vision services will include comprehensive eye examinations and prescribing and dispensing of corrective lens if necessary. Dental services will include preventative exams and cleanings, x-rays, and corrective treatment as needed.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact:

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