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Dear Parents:

To ensure that students are ready to learn, the Fond du Lac School District, in collaboration with Fond du Lac Area School Health Initiative, has established a comprehensive school health program.

Federal, state and local grant funding has provided the needed resources to increase school health services to our students.

The nurse assigned to Fond du Lac High School will be **Sarah Kirchhoff, RN**. **Sarah** will be available for students, parents and staff during the following times:

Mondays – Fridays: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

As a member of a comprehensive school health team, the school nurse plays a vital role in monitoring and responding to the health status of students. We know that healthy young people are better learners. The nurse works to remove health barriers that can influence a student's success. In addition, the school nurse is a health advocate for all students and works with parents, physicians and community health agencies. The school nurse can provide health education and promote information to students and families.

If you have concerns, questions or a need for any information you can contact **Sarah Kirchhoff** through the school office at 929-2740 or by calling School Health Programs at 906-6548.

Sincerely,

Marian Sheridan, RN
Coordinator of School Health Programs

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