

Hello Neah-Kah-Nie Parents,

I am Cerisa Albrechtsen, the school nurse consult for NKN school district. I work for the Tillamook County Community Health Centers and contract nurse services for the school district. At Neah-Kah-Nie School District, we believe that “Healthy children learn best.” As the school nurse consult, I support student success by providing health care through assessment, intervention, and follow-up for all children. I address the physical, mental, emotional, and social health needs of students and support their achievement in the learning process. Here are a few ways I can help keep your student stay healthy:

- Review student health questionnaires at the beginning of the year. The more we know about your child the better we can care for him/her at school.
- Support students with complex health needs by creating health care plans that can be implemented by NKN staff.
- Assists families and staff in getting additional services for students after the schoolwide dental and vision screenings.
- Provide annual training to help staff recognize, treat, and care for students with serious health needs.
- Assess students who may have changes in health status, make the appropriate referrals, and provide follow up support.
- Team teach 4th & 5th grade reproductive health.
- Review health policies and procedures to ensure best practices are followed at your child’s school.
- Assist staff in following immunization guidelines established by the State.

Furthermore, the best part of my job is getting to know your child and encouraging wellness as a lifelong endeavor. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns.

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