Every Child Needs A School Nurse
Yet, many MA schools have only part-time nurses, particularly in poorer districts

In Massachusetts...

86% of all MA students visit the school nurse at least once a year
12.4% of students in grades K-8 have asthma
27% of students have special health conditions

Black and Latino students are 3X more likely to land in the ER due to uncontrolled asthma.
Asthma is one of the leading causes of school absenteeism.
Students with chronic absenteeism are more likely to drop out of high school.

School Nurses Provide

- Emergency Care
- Daily Medication
- Care Coordination
- Immunizations

School nurses keep kids in school! 93% of students return to the classroom after a visit to the nurse.

Solution: A Full-Time School Nurse

Every $1.00 spent on full-time school nurses saves $2.20 in:
- teacher time
- parent loss of work time
- healthcare costs

Sources:
2 Center for Disease Control
3 Massachusetts Department of Public Health