

Welcome to Ballard High School Year 2017-2018!

My name is Annette Cologna and I am the full-time school nurse at Ballard High School. My nurse experience varies from working in orthopedic, psychiatric, general medical surgical to specializing in cardiac and thoracic care and, most recently, as a school nurse this past 2 years. I am passionate about working with the youth in my community and feel confident that I can attend many of your child's ills and injuries. My office is located on the first floor off The Commons next to the security office. Our school nurse mission is to provide a comprehensive program of services that encompasses prevention, early detection, and remediation of health problems by providing health services, health education, and a healthy environment.

Health Registration Form ONLY need to be filled out for all 9th graders, new BHS students, changes in contact information, and NEW medical diagnosis/treatments.

Please inform me promptly if your child has an illness or potentially life-threatening condition such as a Seizure Disorder, Diabetes, Asthma, Life-Threatening Allergic Reaction, or Other.

Authorization for Medications to Be Taken at School form MUST be completed if your child requires medicine to be taken at school. Please complete a separate form for each medication. This includes all prescription, non-prescription or over the counter remedies. Please return completed forms (with both parent signature and the prescribing practitioner's signature) to me by mail, email, or fax.

Flu Shot Clinic: October 3rd, 2017 3:00-7:00 pm Ballard High School Alumni Room

Please visit **Visiting Nurse Association's website, <http://www.seattlevna.com/>**, for 2017 Flu Consent Forms and more 2017 immunization information.

Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) During the school year, I may administer a SDQ questionnaire to help find students who can benefit from support, referrals, and extra planning. If you **DO NOT WANT** the questionnaire administered to your child, please sign the opt-out portion of the **SDQ Notification Form** and return it to me.

Teen Health Center In addition to nurse services, we are fortunate at BHS to have a full-service clinic associated with Swedish Hospital. They are conveniently located in the healthcare center next to my office area and can see BHS students who register with them. You may reach them at the Teen Health Center office: (206)781-6400 fax: (206) 784-5493. Registration and Consent forms are located in their office and on the BHS website under services tab: **ballardhs.seattleschools.org**.

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