

Nursing Services in Oregon Public Schools

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Executive Summary

Delivering nursing services in the school setting poses unique challenges for nurses. Many students require complex care to safely access their education, which can include managing seizures, diabetes, tracheostomy care, catheterization, tube feeding, and cardiac specialty care. In Oregon schools, three types of professional nurses may provide nursing services in schools: Registered Nurses (RNs), School Nurses (RNs who hold a school nurse certificate), and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs). According to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 336.201, a registered nurse or school nurse is responsible for coordinating the school nursing services provided to an individual student. This report uses the term “school nurse” to refer to registered nurses, both RNs and school nurses, working in school environments. While there have been modest improvements in the state’s school nurse ratios, Oregon continues to face a significant shortage of school nurses.

Registered nurses are the only qualified school staff members authorized to provide nursing services and to train and oversee the delivery of these services.¹ School nurses deliver direct care to students, train school staff to perform nursing procedures through delegation as permitted by Oregon’s Nurse Practice Act,² and provide various types of training, including medication administration and emergency treatment protocols.³ They also lead health programs for the general student population, addressing the needs of sick and injured students, promoting health, and preventing disease.

The goal of nursing services in schools is to eliminate health-related barriers that hinder students from reaching their full academic potential. During the 2023-24 school year, Oregon school districts reported 30,391 students with health conditions requiring nursing services to attend school alongside their peers. In total, there were 544,955 students enrolled in public schools and 407.55 full-time equivalent (FTE) school nurses. After accounting for the nurses assigned to care for these specific students mandated by ORS 336.201, **the ratio for the general student population is one nurse for every 2,267 students**—nearly three times higher than the recommended ratio in ORS 336.201 of one nurse per 750 students. Currently, only 19 school districts (10%) meet this recommended ratio

This annual report, required by ORS 336.201, provides data on the availability of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in Oregon schools and the number of students classified as medically complex, medically fragile, nursing-dependent, and those in the general population. It includes an analysis of nurse staffing for these groups. Notably, the State Board of Education paused data collection for the 2022-23 school year per legislative directive; thus, this report compares the 2023-24 school year data with that from 2021-22.

¹ ORS 336.201

² OAR 851-047-00300

³ ORS 336.201

School Nursing Definition and Role

*“School nursing is a specialized practice of nursing that advances the well-being, academic success, and lifelong achievement and health of students.”*⁴ The following licensed professionals may provide nursing services in Oregon schools, and are included in this report:

1. **Registered Nurses (RNs):** Oregon law permits school districts to employ RNs licensed in the state to provide school nursing services (ORS 336.201). The RN’s scope of practice includes direct care, delegation of health services, clinical direction, and health education and policy development within their areas of expertise (OAR 851, Division 45).
2. **Certified School Nurses:** Defined by Oregon law as RNs that hold a Professional School Nurse certificate from the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) (ORS 342.455; ORS 342.475).
3. **Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs):** Schools may employ LPNs to provide certain nursing care under the clinical supervision of an RN (ORS 336.201 and OAR 851, Division 45).

Nursing Services Provided in Oregon Schools

School nurses play a critical role in ensuring the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors. Their services include:

- **Individualized Care and Care Coordination:** School nurses support students with specific health needs and may delegate certain health services. They work collaboratively with students, families, multidisciplinary teams, and community providers to address health issues impacting education.
- **Mental and Behavioral Health Support:** Utilizing their training, school nurses select evidence-based interventions to meet mental and behavioral health needs.
- **Staff training and health education.** School nurses educate students, staff, and families. School nurses may provide condition-specific education, school-wide messaging or guidance, and classroom education in collaboration with licensed educators. School nurses provide training that supports routine health care and emergency response during school hours, extracurricular activities, summer school, and field trips.
- **Community health promotion.** School nurses collaborate with school staff and community partners to implement wellness initiatives, oversee immunization programs, and conduct required health screenings.
- **Communicable disease prevention.** School nurses help reduce the spread of illness through health education, assessments, referrals, and coordination with local health authorities

⁴ The National Association of School Nurses, The Role of the 21st Century School Nurse, <https://www.nasn.org/advocacy/professional-practice-documents/position-statements/ps-role>

- **School health program management, policy development, and quality improvement.** School nurses have unique knowledge of student health needs. They collect and analyze health data to improve services for individual students and the school community.

Relevant Laws and Regulations Governing School Nursing

In Oregon, both federal and state laws require school nursing services to support student health and well-being. Oregon law mandates that schools provide health services, including chronic disease management and emergency care, to ensure students can safely attend school. School nursing services can improve both health and academic outcomes for all students and must be provided to a student if needed to access their free appropriate public education (FAPE). Two federal laws ensure this right:

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: A federal law stating that “no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States . . . shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance . . .”⁵
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): A federal law governing special education services for eligible infants, children, youth, and transition-aged students with disabilities. IDEA ensures all children with disabilities have access to a FAPE which may include nursing services⁶

Multiple Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) reference school nursing services:

- Chapter 581, Division 15, Special Education, requires school nursing as part of “related services” when needed for a student to access their education (OAR 581-015-2000; OAR 581-015-2700).
- Chapter 581, Division 21, Standard Education for Oregon Students, lists “providing health services” as a requirement of support services necessary to provide a standard education for Oregon students. Includes sections on medication administration and vision and dental screenings. Division 21, Section 37, Medication Administration, requires that staff who provide medication to students complete state-approved training provided by a licensed provider (OAR 581-021-0200; OAR 581-021-0037).
- Chapter 581, Division 22, Health Services, requires every school district to develop, implement, and annually update a written prevention-oriented health services plan for all students. The plan must ensure services for all students, including those who are medically complex, medically fragile, or nursing dependent and include a process to assess and determine a student’s health services needs, including availability of a nurse to assess student nursing needs upon, during, and following enrollment with one or more new medical diagnose(s) impacting a student’s access to education, and implement the student’s individual health plan prior to attending as per 336.201. (OAR 581-022-2220)

⁵ 29 U.S.C. §794(a), 34 C.F.R. §104.4(a)

⁶ 34 C.F.R. §300.1

ORS 336.201 recommends the presence of a nurse in schools at a ratio of at least 1 RN to every 750 students. Furthermore, ORS 336.201 mandates the following school nurse ratios for students with specific levels of medical need:

- One RN or School Nurse for every 225 medically complex students.
- One RN or School Nurse for every 125 medically fragile students.
- One RN, School Nurse, or LPN for each nursing- dependent student.

Safe and Equitable Care Delivery: School Nursing Services and Care Delegation

Many students require nursing services to attend school safely. As noted above, the IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 require that school districts provide health services if needed by a student to access their public education. Nursing services play a crucial role in promoting equitable access to education, particularly for students with disabilities and those affected by current and historical disparities. Additionally, access to school health services is closely associated with positive academic outcomes, as schools with lower nurse-to-student ratios often report reduced absenteeism and improved graduation rates.⁷ However, the shortage of nurse staffing in Oregon schools highlights the need for expanded access to nursing services to ensure that all students receive the support necessary for their health and academic success.

To meet student needs, a school nurse may delegate certain care tasks to unregulated assistive personnel (UAP). OHA's 2023 Oregon School Nurse Survey (n = 250) indicated that 86% of them used care delegation to meet student needs during the 2022-23 school year.⁸ The same survey reported that most delegated school nursing procedures are related to diabetes management. Other delegated procedures included tube feeding, urinary catheterization, ostomy or ileostomy care, tracheostomy care, specialized care for asthma and other respiratory conditions, and cardiac care including cardiac pacemaker monitoring. By law, the decision to delegate nursing care lies specifically with the school nurse.⁹ Most school districts in Oregon report student health needs that exceed the capacity of available RNs and LPNs ([See appendix A and B](#)). This situation can often necessitate the use of unlicensed assistive personnel to provide nursing care under delegation orders.

Student Populations Served

Students attend school with a variety of medical conditions and health needs. A student's designation in the following categories is based on the nursing assessment of the student that only can be done by a RN:

⁷ Gratz, T., Goldhaber, D., Willgerodt, M., & Brown, N. (2023). The Frontline Health Care Workers in Schools: Health Equity, the Distribution of School Nurses, and Student Access. *The Journal of school nursing: the official publication of the National Association of School Nurses*, 39(5), 357–367.

⁸ Oregon Health Authority. (2023). *Survey of school nurses*. Oregon Health Authority.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/healthypeoplefamilies/youth/healthschool/pages/index.aspx>

⁹ OAR 851-047-0030

- **Medically Complex Students:** These students may have an unstable health condition and who may require daily professional nursing services.¹⁰ Students in this category have health conditions that require a RN to do an assessment, write a Health Management Plan, and teach and oversee nursing tasks to non-nurse school staff. The RN has intermittent direct contact with the student.
- **Medically Fragile Students:** These students may have a life-threatening health condition and may require immediate professional nursing services.¹⁰ Students in this category have a health condition which requires frequent, one-on-one intervention by a school nurse.
- **Nursing Dependent Students:** Students who have an unstable or life-threatening health condition and who require daily, direct, and continuous professional nursing services.¹⁰ Nursing-dependent students require one-on-one services by a school nurse so that they are medically safe in the school setting.
- **General Population Students:** Students who do not require dedicated nurse staffing but may benefit from the services of a school nurse. This group includes general population students who have well-controlled chronic conditions that may only need nursing interventions or consultation on an occasional basis, have acute health needs that require school nursing services, or could benefit from preventative health screenings, such as vision, hearing, and dental screenings.

Data Collection

Under ORS 336.201, school districts are required to submit annual data on nursing services and the number of students who are medically complex, medically fragile, or nursing dependent through the Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) district web page. ODE communicates this requirement to districts through various channels. For the 2023-24 school year, data collection was conducted from May to June 2024, with analysis completed in September 2024. All 196 school districts provided data for this report.

Recognizing the need for consistent assessment of student nursing needs across districts, ODE, in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon School Nurses Association (OSNA), developed a [Student Acuity Tool](#) implemented in the 2023-24 school year. This tool aims to standardize assessments, collect accurate data, and ensure appropriate staffing levels for school nurses. Training and presentations were offered to support its use, and ODE plans to include utilization data in the 2024-25 data collection.

School Nurse Staffing Data

Table 1 provides an overview of the nursing support (RNs and LPNs) in Oregon public schools during the 2023-24 school year. Districts reported a total of 483.44 FTE) RNs and LPNs, encompassing all nursing positions in public school districts, including those employed directly and those contracted from other agencies. [Appendix A](#) lists school districts and their reported nurse FTE.

¹⁰ ORS 336.201

Table 1. Nurse FTE in the 2021-22 and 2023-24 School Year Statewide

Type	2021-22*	2023-24
Registered Nurse FTE	363.59	407.55
Licensed Practical Nurse FTE	63.33	75.89
Total Nurse FTE in Schools	426.92	483.44

*Last data collection year was 2021-22. The State Board of Education paused data collection for the 2022-23 school year per legislative directive.

Student Population Data

In the 2023-24 school year, Oregon school districts reported 30,391 students with health conditions requiring nursing services to attend school and participate with their peers. Table 2 shows a breakdown of these students based on the level of medical need across the state. [Appendix B](#) provides this data at the school district level.

Table 2. 2023-24 Medically Complex, Medically Fragile, Nursing Dependent, and General Population Students Statewide

School Year	Number of Medically Complex Students	Number of Medically Fragile Students	Number of Nursing Dependent Students	Total Student Enrollment
2023-24	26,027	4,286	78	544,955

Nurse to Student Ratios

In the 2023-24 academic year, 544,955 students were enrolled in Oregon public schools. Those students were served by 407.55 FTE school nurses and 75.89 FTE LPNs working in schools. After subtracting medically fragile, medically complex, and nursing dependent students (30,391) and the associated mandated school nurse FTE for these student populations (227.96), there are 226.96 RN FTE available to serve 517,033 students. This equals a one nurse to 2267.24 school nurse to student ratio (see Table 3).

Table 3. Calculation of Nurse Staffing Ratio for Students Who Do Not Require Dedicated Nurse Staffing

	Number of Students	RN FTE	RN and LPN FTE assigned to a Single Student
Total number of students and nurse FTE	544,955	407.55	68.3

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Medically fragile, medically complex or nursing dependent students and nurse FTE required to serve them**	(-30,391)	(-149.96)	(-68.3)
Remaining general population students and school nurses after subtracting students with medical needs and nurses who serve them	517,033	226.96	
Statewide Ratio of school nurses to General Population Students	1:2267.24*		

**This ratio represents the nurses' FTE (of those who are not already designated for students with medical needs) to remaining students after subtracting those with medical needs from the total population.*

***This calculation assumes that each district is using their reported FTE for meeting mandated ratios first. This analysis does not include individual district staffing decisions. For example, this table does not include whether an individual school district decides to use their nurse FTE for the remaining student needs rather than for students with medical needs at the mandated ratios.*

Analysis

ODE's annual data collection on school nurses and students with medical needs continues to demonstrate a significant shortage of nursing services for all students in Oregon. During the 2023-24 school year, 407.55 school nurses served 544,955 students. This number includes the 30,391 medically fragile, medically complex, and nursing dependent students that require school nursing services. Only 49% (n=97) of school districts in Oregon reported staffing one or more full-time school nurses.

Although Oregon schools did report an increase of 43.96 school nurse FTE statewide from the 2021-22 school year to the 2023-24 school year while total state enrollment went from 553,626 to 544,955 students, **22% (n = 44), approximately 1 in 5, of school districts did not report any school nurse FTE.** Out of the 153 districts who did report school nurse FTE, 47 school districts report 0.5 or less school nurse FTE, meaning that a school nurse was available less than 20 hours per week for the entire district. Of the 151 school districts (77%) reporting medically fragile, medically complex, and/or nursing dependent students enrolled in their district, 5 reported no nurse FTE.

In Oregon, the average staffing ratio is one school nurse for every 1,337 students, including those who are medically fragile, medically complex, or nursing dependent. ORS 336.201 mandates different nurse-to-student ratios for these students based on the severity of their health conditions. After accounting for the nurses assigned to care for these specific students, **the ratio for the general student population rises to one nurse for every 2,267 students**—nearly three times higher than the recommended ratio in ORS 336.201 of one nurse per 750 students. Currently, only 19 school districts (10%) meet this recommended ratio.

Conclusion

The shortage of school nurses in Oregon underscores the need for comprehensive nursing services to support students' health and educational needs. As outlined in the report, while there has been a modest increase in the number of school nurses, the overall staffing levels remain insufficient to meet the growing demand, particularly for medically fragile, complex, and nursing-dependent students. The current ratio of one school nurse for approximately 2,267 students significantly exceeds the recommended ratio of one nurse per 750 students as mandated by ORS 336.201. This disparity highlights the challenges that school districts face in providing equitable access to essential health services, which are vital for fostering an environment where all students can thrive academically and socially.

To address these challenges, policymakers and education leaders should prioritize the recruitment and retention of qualified school nurses. Investing in school nursing services not only promotes student health but also enhances academic performance and reduces absenteeism, contributing to a more equitable educational landscape. Furthermore, the implementation of tools like the [Student Acuity Tool](#) represents a positive step toward standardized assessment of nursing needs across districts, which can inform staffing decisions and resource allocation. A well-supported school nursing workforce plays an important role in helping all students, regardless of their health conditions, get the support they need to reach their academic potential and lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

Appendix A

Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse FTE in the 2023-24 School Year per by District

District Name	LPN Count	LPN Assigned to Single Student Count	RN Count	RN Assigned to Single Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Adel SD 21	0	0	0.01	0	10
Adrian SD 61	0	0	0.25	0	279
Alsea SD 7J	0	0	0.1	0	281
Amity SD 4J	0	0	1	0	751
Annex SD 29	0	0	0	0	118
Arlington SD 3	0	0	0	0	136
Arock SD 81	0	0	0	0	11
Ashland SD 5	0.8	0	1.5	0	2,576
Ashwood SD 8	0	0	0	0	0
Astoria SD 1	0	0	2	0	1,773
Athena-Weston SD 29RJ	0	0	0.4	0	530
Baker SD 5J	0	0	2	0	4,829
Bandon SD 54	0	0	1	0	626
Banks SD 13	0	0	0.2	0	1,091
Beaverton SD 48J	6	3	24.5	1	37,988
Bend-LaPine Administrative SD 1	0	0	17.05	0	17,075
Bethel SD 52	2	1	3	0	4,999
Blachly SD 90	0	0	1	0	399
Black Butte SD 41	0	0	0	0	25
Brookings-Harbor SD 17C	0	0	1	0	1,335
Burnt River SD 30J	0	0	0.05	0	46
Butte Falls SD 91	0	0	0.01	0	159
Camas Valley SD 21J	0	0	0.25	0	226
Canby SD 86	0	0	3.6	0	4,175
Cascade SD 5	3	0	1	0	2,770
Centennial SD 28J	0.07	0	6.04	0	5,485
Central Curry SD 1	0	0	0.2	0	407
Central Linn SD 552	0	0	0.5	0	546
Central Point SD 6	0	0	2.13	0	4,808
Central SD 13J	0	0	5	0	3,066
Clatskanie SD 6J	0	0	1	0	662
Colton SD 53	0	0	0.31	0	604
Condon SD 25J	0	0	0	0	136
Coos Bay SD 9	0	0	3	0	3,024
Coquille SD 8	0	0	2	0	1,221

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District Name	LPN Count	LPN Assigned to Single Student Count	RN Count	RN Assigned to Single Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Corbett SD 39	0.01	0	0.89	0	1,063
Corvallis SD 509J	0	0	5.45	0.85	6,118
Cove SD 15	0	0	1	0	302
Creswell SD 40	2	1.8	1.8	0	1,113
Crook County SD	0	0	2	0	3,382
Crow-Applegate-Lorane SD 66	0	0	1	1	296
Culver SD 4	0	0	0.75	0	679
Dallas SD 2	1	0	1	0	3,006
David Douglas SD 40	1.11	1	6.87	0	8,660
Dayton SD 8	0	0	1	0	874
Dayville SD 16J	0	0	0	0	46
Diamond SD 7	0	0	0	0	13
Double O SD 28	0	0	0	0	3
Douglas County SD 15	0	0	0.17	0	229
Douglas County SD 4	1	1	3.5	0	5,653
Drewsey SD 13	0	0	0	0	8
Dufur SD 29	0	0	1	0	343
Eagle Point SD 9	0	0	2	1	4,207
Echo SD 5	0	0	0.2	0	316
Elgin SD 23	0	0	0.2	0	396
Elkton SD 34	0	0	0.25	0	214
Enterprise SD 21	0	0	0	0	428
Estacada SD 108	0	0	0.5	0	3,229
Eugene SD 4J	8.5	3	13.9	0	16,318
Falls City SD 57	0	0	0	0	178
Fern Ridge SD 28J	0	0	0	0	1,398
Forest Grove SD 15	2	0	1	0	5,809
Fossil SD 21J	0	0	0	0	1,929
Frenchglen SD 16	0	0	0	0	4
Gaston SD 511J	0	0	0.3	0	483
Gervais SD 1	0	0	1	0	1,269
Gladstone SD 115	1	0	0	0	1,594
Glendale SD 77	0	0	0.4	0	289
Glide SD 12	0	0	0.5	0	724
Grants Pass SD 7	0	0	3	0	5,675
Greater Albany Public SD 8J	4.2	3.2	5	0	8,955
Gresham-Barlow SD 10J	1.13	1	7.18	0	11,371
Harney County SD 3	0	0	0.75	0	700
Harney County SD 4	0	0	0	0	1,064

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District Name	LPN Count	LPN Assigned to Single Student Count	RN Count	RN Assigned to Single Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Harney County Union High SD 1J	0	0	0	0	1,142
Harper SD 66	0	0	1	0	250
Harrisburg SD 7J	1	1	0.4	0	803
Helix SD 1	0	0	0.2	0	186
Hermiston SD 8	1	1	4	1	5,419
Hillsboro SD 1J	12.88	3	12.2	0	18,716
Hood River County SD	0	0	2	0	3,799
Huntington SD 16J	0	0	0	0	85
Imbler SD 11	0	0	0.2	0	314
Ione SD R2	0	0	0.2	0	127
Jefferson County SD 509J	0	0	1	0	2,739
Jefferson SD 14J	0	0	1	0	715
Jewell SD 8	0	0	0.2	0	116
John Day SD 3	0	0	0	0	471
Jordan Valley SD 3	0	0	0	0	71
Joseph SD 6	0	0	0	0	279
Junction City SD 69	0	0	1	0	1,620
Juntura SD 12	0	0	0	0	7
Klamath County SD	0	0	6	0	7,076
Klamath Falls City Schools	0	0	3	0	2,733
Knappa SD 4	0	0	1	0	445
La Grande SD 1	0	0	2	0	2,029
Lake County SD 7	0	0	0	0	704
Lake Oswego SD 7J	0	0	4	0	6,826
Lebanon Community SD 9	1	1	2	0	4,057
Lincoln County SD	0	0	5	1	4,983
Long Creek SD 17	0	0	0	0	19
Lowell SD 71	0	0	0	0	1,017
Mapleton SD 32	0	0	1	0	142
Marcola SD 79J	0	0	0.5	0	887
McKenzie SD 68	0	0	0	0	180
McMinnville SD 40	0	0	4	0	6,419
Medford SD 549C	2	1	7.46	0.46	13,750
Milton-Freewater Unified SD 7	0	0	2	0	1,537
Mitchell SD 55	0	0	0	0	1,246
Molalla River SD 35	0	0	3	1	2,536
Monroe SD 1J	0	0	0.01	0.01	382
Monument SD 8	0	0	0	0	54

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Morrow SD 1	0	0	3.5	0	2,222
Mt Angel SD 91	0	0	0.4	0	649
Myrtle Point SD 41	0	0	1	0	566
Neah-Kah-Nie SD 56	0	0	0.75	0	696
Nestucca Valley SD 101J	1	0	0	0	520
Newberg SD 29J	0	0	2	0	4,046
North Bend SD 13	0	0	3.5	1	2,979
North Clackamas SD 12	0	0	10.8	0	16,874
North Douglas SD 22	0	0	0.05	0	343
North Lake SD 14	0	0	0	0	221
North Marion SD 15	1	0	0.4	0	1,622
North Powder SD 8J	0	0	0.3	0	256
North Santiam SD 29J	0	0	1.7	0	2,081
North Wasco County SD 21	0	0	4.8	1	2,848
Nyssa SD 26	1	0	0.38	0	1,504
Oakland SD 1	0	0	0.5	0	652
Oakridge SD 76	0	0	3	0	491
Ontario SD 8C	0	0	1	0	2,211
Oregon City SD 62	0	0	2.6	1	7,263
Oregon Trail SD 46	2	2	3	2	4,298
Paisley SD 11	0	0	0	0	192
Parkrose SD 3	0.04	0	1.93	0	2,822
Pendleton SD 16	0	0	2.5	1	2,899
Perrydale SD 21	0	0	0	0	317
Philomath SD 17J	0	0	2	1	1,667
Phoenix-Talent SD 4	0	0	1	0	2,205
Pilot Rock SD 2	0	0	0.2	0	294
Pine Creek SD 5	0	0	0	0	2
Pine Eagle SD 61	0	0	0.2	0	219
Pinehurst SD 94	0	0	0	0	8
Pleasant Hill SD 1	0	0	1	0	986
Plush SD 18	0	0	0	0	8
Port Orford-Langlois SD 2CJ	0	0	1	1	242
Portland SD 1J	4.53	4	42.61	6	43,979
Powers SD 31	0	0	0	0	117
Prairie City SD 4	0	0	0	0	1,224
Prospect SD 59	0	0	0	0	220
Rainier SD 13	0	0	1	0	789
Redmond SD 2J	2	2	9.25	0	7,065
Reedsport SD 105	0	0	2	1	588

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District Name	LPN Count	LPN Assigned to Single Student Count	RN Count	RN Assigned to Single Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Reynolds SD 7	0.61	0.5	12.62	1.5	9,613
Riddle SD 70	0	0	0.6	0	367
Riverdale SD 51J	0.01	0	0.45	0	564
Rogue River SD 35	0	0	0.01	0	1,104
Salem-Keizer SD 24J	7	4	22.5	0	38,787
Santiam Canyon SD 129J	0	0	0.2	0	2,678
Scappoose SD 1J	0	0	2	0	2,251
Scio SD 95	0	0	0.53	0	1,719
Seaside SD 10	0	0	1	0	1,457
Sheridan SD 48J	0	0	0.5	0	973
Sherman County SD	0	0	1	0	282
Sherwood SD 88J	0	0	3	1	4,836
Silver Falls SD 4J	0	0	2.78	0	3,771
Sisters SD 6	0	0	2	0	1,173
Siuslaw SD 97J	0	0	1	0	1,195
South Harney SD 33	0	0	0	0	7
South Lane SD 45J3	1	1	1	0	2,673
South Umpqua SD 19	0	0	1	0	1,450
South Wasco County SD 1	0	0	0.2	0	218
Spray SD 1	0	0	0	0	60
Springfield SD 19	1	1	5	0	9,460
St Helens SD 502	1	1	2	0	2,806
St Paul SD 45	0	0	0.2	0	294
Stanfield SD 61	0	0	0.8	0	485
Suntex SD 10	0	0	0	0	3
Sutherlin SD 130	0	0	0.5	0	1,362
Sweet Home SD 55	0	0	1	0	2,297
Three Rivers/Josephine County SD	2	0	1	0	4,462
Tigard-Tualatin SD 23J	0	0	9	3	11,620
Tillamook SD 9	0	0	2	0	2,061
Troy SD 54	0	0	0	0	4
Ukiah SD 80R	0	0	0.05	0	27
Umatilla SD 6R	0	0	2	0	1,428
Union SD 5	0	0	0.2	0	370
Vale SD 84	0	0	0.5	0	935
Vernonia SD 47J	0	0	0.8	0.8	563
Wallowa SD 12	0	0	0.5	0	204
Warrenton-Hammond SD 30	0	0	1	0	974

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District Name	LPN Count	LPN Assigned to Single Student Count	RN Count	RN Assigned to Single Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
West Linn-Wilsonville SD 3J	0	0	9.2	2	9,049
Willamina SD 30J	0	0	0.01	0.01	872
Winston-Dillard SD 116	0	0	1	0	1,314
Woodburn SD 103	0	0	5.75	0	5,242
Yamhill Carlton SD 1	0	0	0.4	0	1,097
Yoncalla SD 32	0	0	0.8	0	277
Total	75.89	37.5	407.55	30.63	544,955

Appendix B

2023-24 Medically Complex, Medically Fragile, Nursing Dependent, and Total Student Enrollment per District

District Name	Medically Fragile Student Count	Nursing Dependent Student Count	Medically Complex Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Adel SD 21	0	0	0	10
Adrian SD 61	0	0	0	279
Alsea SD 7J	0	0	0	281
Amity SD 4J	0	0	32	751
Annex SD 29	0	0	0	118
Arlington SD 3	0	0	0	136
Arock SD 81	0	0	0	11
Ashland SD 5	32	0	161	2,576
Ashwood SD 8	0	0	0	0
Astoria SD 1	10	0	65	1,773
Athena-Weston SD 29RJ	*	0	41	530
Baker SD 5J	23	*	132	4,829
Bandon SD 54	17	0	26	626
Banks SD 13	7	0	70	1,091
Beaverton SD 48J	102	*	2,017	37,988
Bend-LaPine Administrative SD 1	128	0	1,216	17,075
Bethel SD 52	26	*	296	4,999
Blachly SD 90	17	0	*	399
Black Butte SD 41	0	0	0	25
Brookings-Harbor SD 17C	21	0	105	1,335
Burnt River SD 30J	*	0	0	46
Butte Falls SD 91	0	0	*	159
Camas Valley SD 21J	*	0	*	226
Canby SD 86	26	0	419	4,175
Cascade SD 5	27	0	114	2,770
Centennial SD 28J	46	0	101	5,485
Central Curry SD 1	0	0	*	407
Central Linn SD 552	0	0	*	546
Central Point SD 6	29	0	441	4,808
Central SD 13J	51	0	129	3,066
Clatskanie SD 6J	*	0	8	662
Colton SD 53	*	0	11	604
Condon SD 25J	0	0	0	136
Coos Bay SD 9	16	*	230	3,024
Coquille SD 8	15	0	47	1,221

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District Name	Medically Fragile Student Count	Nursing Dependent Student Count	Medically Complex Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Corbett SD 39	*	0	45	1,063
Corvallis SD 509J	24	*	349	6,118
Cove SD 15	0	0	*	302
Creswell SD 40	36	*	70	1,113
Crook County SD	14	0	86	3,382
Crow-Applegate-Lorane SD 66	*	*	*	296
Culver SD 4	*	0	8	679
Dallas SD 2	18	0	81	3,006
David Douglas SD 40	43	*	206	8,660
Dayton SD 8	15	0	54	874
Dayville SD 16J	0	0	0	46
Diamond SD 7	0	0	0	13
Double O SD 28	0	0	0	3
Douglas County SD 15	*	0	*	229
Douglas County SD 4	58	*	48	5,653
Drewsey SD 13	0	0	0	8
Dufur SD 29	*	0	12	343
Eagle Point SD 9	*	*	44	4,207
Echo SD 5	0	0	28	316
Elgin SD 23	*	0	8	396
Elkton SD 34	0	0	*	214
Enterprise SD 21	0	0	0	428
Estacada SD 108	20	0	88	3,229
Eugene SD 4J	117	*	435	16,318
Falls City SD 57	0	0	0	178
Fern Ridge SD 28J	*	0	17	1,398
Forest Grove SD 15	99	0	222	5,809
Fossil SD 21J	0	0	0	1,929
Frenchglen SD 16	0	0	0	4
Gaston SD 511J	*	0	38	483
Gervais SD 1	7	0	37	1,269
Gladstone SD 115	*	*	126	1,594
Glendale SD 77	*	0	9	289
Glide SD 12	6	0	17	724
Grants Pass SD 7	13	0	573	5,675
Greater Albany Public SD 8J	37	*	308	8,955
Gresham-Barlow SD 10J	47	*	220	11,371
Harney County SD 3	*	*	*	700
Harney County SD 4	0	0	0	1,064
Harney County Union High SD 1J	0	0	0	1,142
Harper SD 66	0	0	*	250

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District Name	Medically Fragile Student Count	Nursing Dependent Student Count	Medically Complex Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Harrisburg SD 7J	*	*	16	803
Helix SD 1	0	0	8	186
Hermiston SD 8	28	*	204	5,419
Hillsboro SD 1J	104	*	919	18,716
Hood River County SD	13	0	122	3,799
Huntington SD 16J	0	0	0	85
Imbler SD 11	*	0	12	314
Ione SD R2	0	0	10	127
Jefferson County SD 509J	6	0	102	2,739
Jefferson SD 14J	*	0	26	715
Jewell SD 8	0	0	32	116
John Day SD 3	0	0	0	471
Jordan Valley SD 3	0	0	0	71
Joseph SD 6	0	0	0	279
Junction City SD 69	7	0	68	1,620
Juntura SD 12	0	0	0	7
Klamath County SD	31	0	236	7,076
Klamath Falls City Schools	205	0	511	2,733
Knappa SD 4	0	0	*	445
La Grande SD 1	14	0	28	2,029
Lake County SD 7	0	0	*	704
Lake Oswego SD 7J	28	0	462	6,826
Lebanon Community SD 9	93	*	222	4,057
Lincoln County SD	10	*	122	4,983
Long Creek SD 17	0	0	0	19
Lowell SD 71	0	0	0	1,017
Mapleton SD 32	0	0	*	142
Marcola SD 79J	0	0	0	887
McKenzie SD 68	0	0	0	180
McMinnville SD 40	43	0	261	6,419
Medford SD 549C	24	*	219	13,750
Milton-Freewater Unified SD 7	11	0	111	1,537
Mitchell SD 55	0	0	0	1,246
Molalla River SD 35	18	*	218	2,536
Monroe SD 1J	0	0	*	382
Monument SD 8	0	0	0	54
Morrow SD 1	*	0	82	2,222
Mt Angel SD 91	12	0	9	649
Myrtle Point SD 41	*	0	48	566
Neah-Kah-Nie SD 56	7	0	96	696
Nestucca Valley SD 101J	*	0	*	520

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District Name	Medically Fragile Student Count	Nursing Dependent Student Count	Medically Complex Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Newberg SD 29J	6	0	171	4,046
North Bend SD 13	16	*	128	2,979
North Clackamas SD 12	547	0	1,680	16,874
North Douglas SD 22	0	0	*	343
North Lake SD 14	0	0	0	221
North Marion SD 15	9	0	93	1,622
North Powder SD 8J	*	0	11	256
North Santiam SD 29J	*	0	90	2,081
North Wasco County SD 21	9	*	96	2,848
Nyssa SD 26	14	0	29	1,504
Oakland SD 1	24	0	*	652
Oakridge SD 76	9	0	20	491
Ontario SD 8C	7	0	115	2,211
Oregon City SD 62	*	*	377	7,263
Oregon Trail SD 46	29	*	98	4,298
Paisley SD 11	0	0	0	192
Parkrose SD 3	22	0	53	2,822
Pendleton SD 16	16	*	255	2,899
Perrydale SD 21	0	0	0	317
Philomath SD 17J	40	*	129	1,667
Phoenix-Talent SD 4	13	0	103	2,205
Pilot Rock SD 2	*	0	27	294
Pine Creek SD 5	0	0	0	2
Pine Eagle SD 61	*	0	15	219
Pinehurst SD 94	0	0	0	8
Pleasant Hill SD 1	*	0	*	986
Plush SD 18	0	0	0	8
Port Orford-Langlois SD 2CJ	0	*	0	242
Portland SD 1J	158	8	1,262	43,979
Powers SD 31	0	0	0	117
Prairie City SD 4	0	0	0	1,224
Prospect SD 59	*	0	0	220
Rainier SD 13	6	0	34	789
Redmond SD 2J	82	*	365	7,065
Reedsport SD 105	17	*	35	588
Reynolds SD 7	55	*	157	9,613
Riddle SD 70	*	0	*	367
Riverdale SD 51J	*	0	14	564
Rogue River SD 35	*	0	6	1,104
Salem-Keizer SD 24J	634	*	4,057	38,787
Santiam Canyon SD 129J	29	0	50	2,678

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District Name	Medically Fragile Student Count	Nursing Dependent Student Count	Medically Complex Student Count	Total Student Enrollment
Scappoose SD 1J	9	0	102	2,251
Scio SD 95	9	0	42	1,719
Seaside SD 10	13	0	127	1,457
Sheridan SD 48J	22	0	45	973
Sherman County SD	*	0	12	282
Sherwood SD 88J	111	*	280	4,836
Silver Falls SD 4J	18	0	76	3,771
Sisters SD 6	11	0	160	1,173
Siuslaw SD 97J	*	0	70	1,195
South Harney SD 33	0	0	0	7
South Lane SD 45J3	12	*	33	2,673
South Umpqua SD 19	9	0	50	1,450
South Wasco County SD 1	*	0	0	218
Spray SD 1	0	0	0	60
Springfield SD 19	52	*	415	9,460
St Helens SD 502	10	*	74	2,806
St Paul SD 45	*	0	*	294
Stanfield SD 61	7	0	58	485
Suntex SD 10	0	0	0	3
Sutherlin SD 130	24	0	*	1,362
Sweet Home SD 55	9	0	57	2,297
Three Rivers/Josephine County SD	41	0	73	4,462
Tigard-Tualatin SD 23J	40	*	546	11,620
Tillamook SD 9	15	0	48	2,061
Troy SD 54	0	0	0	4
Ukiah SD 80R	0	0	0	27
Umatilla SD 6R	6	0	144	1,428
Union SD 5	*	0	28	370
Vale SD 84	0	0	47	935
Vernonia SD 47J	*	0	28	563
Wallowa SD 12	0	0	0	204
Warrenton-Hammond SD 30	*	0	70	974
West Linn-Wilsonville SD 3J	185	*	784	9,049
Willamina SD 30J	*	*	*	872
Winston-Dillard SD 116	*	0	14	1,314
Woodburn SD 103	31	0	142	5,242
Yamhill Carlton SD 1	13	0	48	1,097
Yoncalla SD 32	*	0	*	277
Total	4,286	78	26,027	544,955

* Suppressed student data value is equal to or less than 6