

## Telehealth 'Virtual Care' Medical and Mental Health Services ~ Launched February 11 at Lincoln Middle School

Imagine a world where students can receive primary medical and/or mental health care provided by licensed healthcare professionals right on school grounds. Well, that world is now a reality! Outreach and enrollment activities for the new telehealth virtual care services at Lincoln Middle School began February 11, 2019. Every Child Pediatrics staff are now seeing student-patients who are already enrolled and needing care.

The virtual care format uses Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant video and audio technology to connect a student-patient and a Health and Wellness Center staff member (the Telehealth Presenter) located at Lincoln Middle School to a licensed medical and/or mental health professional located at the Centennial School-Based Health Center. Student-patients can be seen by the Physician Assistant performing remote, but real-time, medical exams, diagnoses and treatments or by the Licensed Clinical Social Worker performing remote, but real-time, tele-counseling services, including mental health needs assessments and therapeutic counseling sessions.

The Center can see any PSD student, but students must be enrolled with us to receive services. Enrollment and consent materials are available in English and Spanish at the Lincoln Middle School front desk or in the counselor, health and family liaison offices. Parents can also click on the Health Center website link at [hwcenter.org](http://hwcenter.org) to complete pdf formatted enrollment materials as well as see additional information about services offered. Instructions for how to complete and submit materials are included in the introduction letter at the front of each packet.

The Center can and does accept most commercial and public insurance, including Medicaid and CHP+. We also offer a cash pay option and a sliding fee scale for qualifying families. No student is ever turned away for inability to pay, so enroll your student today!

For additional information or to schedule an appointment please call the Center's main number at [970.488.4950](tel:970.488.4950) or email us at [hwcenter@everychildpediatrics.org](mailto:hwcenter@everychildpediatrics.org).

Nosotros hablamos español. Pida hablar con Kayleigh o Morgan.

