

## **Core Beliefs**

*The Bellingham School Nurses believe that School Nursing Services will:*

- Promote health services as the foundation of academic support
- Provide standards of care for ALL students that is recognized or approved by state and national school nurse organizations
- Integrate a holistic approach when assessing and developing plans of care
- Function under the regulations of the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission
- Be guided by and adhere to the Laws of the State of Washington (RCW's and WAC's) and School Board Policy and Procedures of the Bellingham School District
- Support and advocate for a safe learning environment for all students
- Provide education for staff and students to positively affect their health and assist them to lead a more healthy lifestyle
- Be a liaison for connecting students and families to medical and other community resources
- Continuously monitor and evaluate program effectiveness
- Maintain confidentiality at all times