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HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH, MSD WAYNE TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNERSHIP

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN) – Hendricks Regional Health and the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township today announced a new partnership effective July 1, 2023, making Hendricks the provider of athletic training and wellness center services for the district and giving Hendricks medical oversight of school nurse clinics. Additionally, MSD Wayne Townships nurses will get access to education and training through the Hendricks School Nursing program.

“We are excited to create this new partnership with Hendricks Regional Health. Our organizations - both deeply rooted in serving our community - believe in the power of collaboration and share a core value of integrity,” said Dr. Jeff Butts, Superintendent of M.S.D. of Wayne Township. “We look forward to growing our partnership to serve students and staff.”

Through this partnership:

- Wayne Township student-athletes will have access to a full circle of care in orthopedics, sports medicine and rehabilitation from Hendricks
- Wayne Township school staff, spouses and dependents covered by the health plan will have access to an additional four wellness clinics with a concierge approach to scheduling, referrals and supportive resources
- Hendricks pediatricians will assume medical oversight of Wayne Township school nurse clinics to continue the top-level care to all students
- Wayne Township nurses will be able to take advantage of professional development opportunities through the Hendricks School Nursing program

"Creating meaningful partnerships is a top strength for Hendricks, and we are especially proud of the strong relationships we have built with Indiana employers and area schools," said Yvonne Culpepper, Interim President & CEO for Hendricks Regional Health. "Wayne Township schools have a tremendous legacy of excellence in the classroom and athletics. We look forward to serving the district with the latest techniques for preventative and rehabilitative treatment of student-athletes, expanding wellness center access for the staff and their families and supporting their clinics and nurses."

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ABOUT THE MSD OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

The Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township provides multiple pathways to success for more than 16,000 students, from preschool through high school. Located on the west side of Indianapolis, MSD Wayne works in partnership with the Wayne Township community to help every learner achieve excellence. To learn more about MSD Wayne, visit www.wayne.k12.in.us, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @WayneTwpSchools.

ABOUT HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH

Since 1962, Hendricks Regional Health has served west central Indiana as its preferred, trusted healthcare partner. With a deeply rooted legacy of community service, the Hendricks culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner. As a nationally recognized, nonprofit healthcare system, we offer a full spectrum of primary care and specialty services. Hendricks is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network and was named a 2022 Top Teaching Hospital by The Leapfrog Group. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @HendricksHealth, Facebook @Hendricks.org or visit www.Hendricks.org.