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GCS School-Based Telehealth

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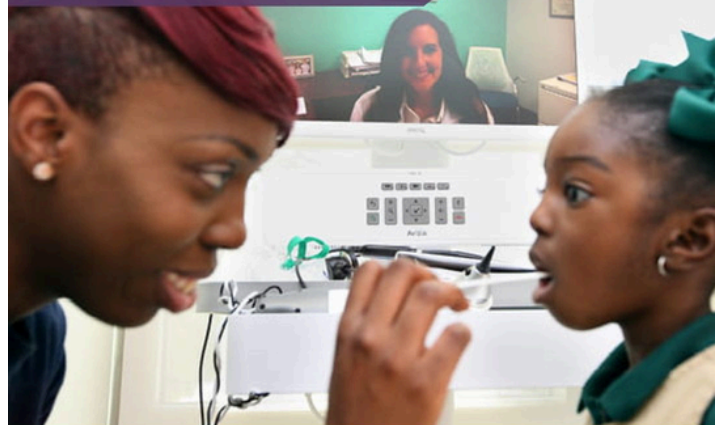


Telehealth clinics curb absenteeism. Students are treated for minor issues and return to class. "The goal is to prevent kids from missing critical learning time for minor health concerns like an ear infection or sore throat," says GCS Superintendent Whitney Oakley.

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Cone Health, GCS and GEA partnered to launch 16 telehealth clinics in GCS schools over the last 2 years. The goal is to have telehealth in all 51 GCS Title 1 elementary schools in the next 3 years.

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Last year, out of 300 students seen in the telehealth clinic at Bessemer, 240 were able to return to class. The principal reports no student who participated in telehealth is on the chronic absenteeism list or the discipline list. "We have healthy children and we have successful children", Principal Jonathan Brooks.

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Each school will have a certified medical assistant (CMA) on staff with a direct connection to doctors off campus. When a student has a health issue, the CMA hosts a video call, with a doctor and the student's parent to address the issue.

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