WENDY KENNEDY. SCHOOL NURSE

Wendy Kennedy is a school nurse in Marysville Joint Union School District. For Wendy, the immunization registry saves time and makes the process of getting shot records easier. Wendy says without the registry, nurses would “spend a tremendous amount of time” contacting parents and getting shot records. Now, they can search for the student in the registry and print out a blue card automatically. “It makes my life easier because I don’t have to chase the shots records for them,” Wendy says.

Wendy also thinks the registry helps alleviate language barriers. In a school district where many parents who don’t speak English, it can make it challenging to get the information she needs. Wendy insists “the registry may be the only way I can get” this important immunization information.

The registry has been so helpful that Wendy started to promote it to school secretaries in other local school districts. “Those that I’ve gotten interested in it swear by it,” Wendy says.

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