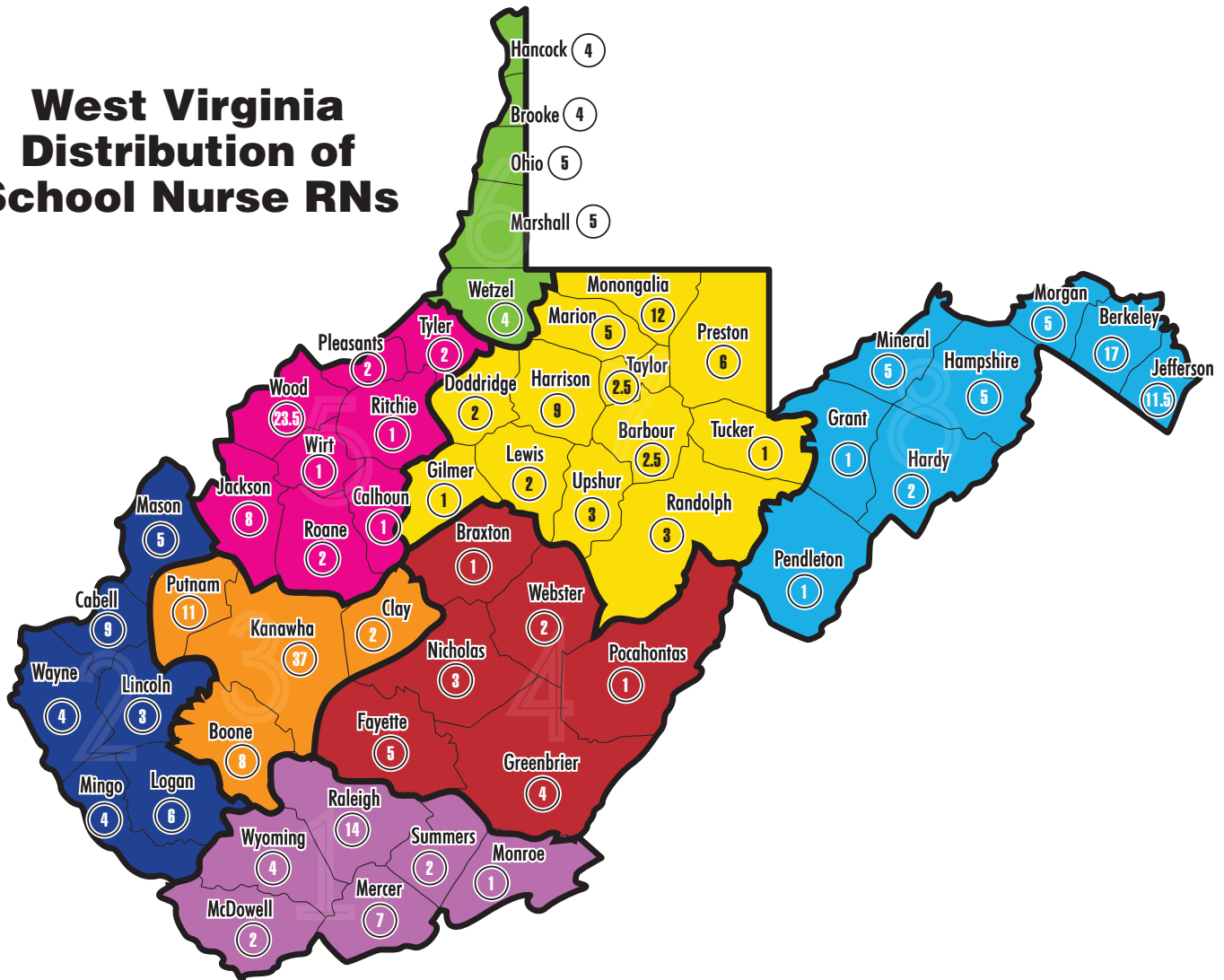


# 2015-2016 School Year



During the 2015/2016 school year, 294 West Virginia Certified School Nurses collaborated with parents/guardians, communities and school personnel to assist in prevention, health maintenance, education and the health screening of 277,138 students in 713 public schools in West Virginia.

## West Virginia Distribution of School Nurse RNs



### School Nurses Make a Difference in Schools

West Virginia School Nurse RNs kept students in school approximately over one half of a million days (641,700) by returning students to class instead of sending them home. This means that school nurses returned 3,565 students back to the classroom each day during the 2015/16 school year! This is a 28% increase from the 2014/15 school year!

***Think of how many lost days could be saved if we had a school nurse in every school.***

# Top Five Most Common Medical Conditions and Specialized Health Care Procedures in West Virginia Public Schools

Medical Diagnoses	In-School Specialized Health Care Procedures
Asthma	Long-Term Medication Administration
Behavioral Disorders (ADD/ADHD, OCD/ODD and Anxiety)	Emergency Medications
Anaphylactic Reaction	Inhalers for Asthma
Obesity	Measurement of Blood Sugar with Glucometer
Autism	Epinephrine Auto Injector (Epi-Pen)

Currently West Virginia public schools provide physician ordered care for the number of students with the following medical/health conditions to ensure their health and educational achievement during the school day.

