

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES IN BVSD



We look forward to providing a safe and healthy school year for your student. This is some general information on the health related topics we feel are important.

If at any time you have questions or need additional information, please contact either your School Nurse, _____ at _____ @bvsd.org, or the health room staff, _____ at _____ @bvsd.org or (720) 561-_____.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

State law requires all students attending Colorado schools to be vaccinated against certain diseases unless they have a medical or non-medical exemption on file. Information on required vaccines, exemptions and rules are available on the BVSD Health Services website: <https://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services>

For students with no insurance, immunization clinics are offered through the Boulder and Broomfield County Public Health Departments.

BOULDER COUNTY

<https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/immunization-clinics/>

Call for appointments

Boulder Public Health	3482 North Broadway	303-413-7500
Longmont Public Health	529 Coffman Street (Suite 200)	303-678-6166

BROOMFIELD COUNTY

<http://www.broomfield.org/index.aspx?NID=267>

Call for appointments

Broomfield Public Health	6 Garden Center	720-887-2220
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PHYSICALS:

Physicals are only required for enrollment in Preschool and Athletic participation.

- A physical is required within 30 days of enrollment in a *preschool* program.
- A physical is also required every 365 days for students participating in athletics.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS:

Hearing and vision screenings will be held annually for the following grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9 and all students new to BVSD, students with special concerns, or special education needs – per the State of Colorado guidelines. Parents are notified of the screening date(s) by the school.

HEALTH ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

IF you are interested in volunteering in the health room at your school, you should contact the staff in the health room. Red Cross First Aid certification is required for anyone who provides care to students. Classes are offered through BVSD Health Services at no charge and certification is valid for 2 years. Information on becoming a BVSD volunteer is available on the BVSD website under volunteers.

ANNUAL DATA UPDATE:

It is extremely important that all health and emergency contact information is updated during the Annual Data Update (ADU). Please pay special attention to the following sections.

- **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**
 - If your child is ill, he/she will **only** be released to those listed on the Emergency Contacts
- **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**
 - If your child has any health condition(s) that may affect them during the school day, please note it here. The school nurse will contact you for more information or to develop/update a health care plan if needed.
- **MEDICATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS**
 - Provide the medication name and type, including any additional instructions here.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** If your child has emergency rescue medications (i.e. anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures or diabetes) make sure you have noted the condition under Medical Conditions as well as including the medication here.

MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL:

BVSD students may receive medications at school according to the following procedure:

- Medications of any sort (whether over-the-counter or prescription) are not to be in the personal possession of students except for those with written authorization from a health care provider and School Nurse.
- A completed **Medication Administration Authorization** form must be submitted for each prescription or over-the-counter medication. This form is available in your school's Health Room and on the BVSD website: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1564117558/bvsdorg/yntwuiyeformgsqqfe49/MedicationAuthorizationForm72019.pdf>
- Completed forms may be dropped off, emailed or faxed to the school.
- A new authorization form must be completed **each year** for each medication.
- **Medications must be delivered to the health room or office staff by an adult they may not be brought to school by the student.**
- Prescription medications supplied by the student's parent/guardian must be in a labeled bottle dispensed by a pharmacy.
- Non-prescription, "as needed or over-the-counter" medications must be in the **original** container labeled clearly with the student's name.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to obtain all unused medication from the school when the medication is discontinued, the school year ends, or the student transfers. At the end of a school year all unclaimed medications will be disposed of.
- Parents may always come to school and administer medication to their child.