

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR BVSD FAMILIES 2022-2023

We look forward to providing a safe and healthy school year for your student/s. The following is information on BVSD health-related requirements and resources to ensure your student is prepared for the school year.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact your School's Health Team.

IMMUNIZATIONS

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: www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services

In compliance with State law, students that do not have current required immunizations, a plan to get the required immunizations, or a current statement of exemption, will be excluded from school after **October 28th, 2022**.

COVID vaccinations are not required for attendance in BVSD schools however, if your child has received COVID vaccines, we will include them in their immunization record if you submit those as well.

Vaccine Exemptions

Under Colorado law, a student may be exempted from immunizations if they submit a signed medical exemption or complete one of two options for a non-medical exemption. **Non-medical exemptions expire on June 30th of each year and must be submitted annually.** Note, SB20-163 becomes effective with the 21/22 school year and changes the requirements for non-medical exemptions, please read the new requirements for non-medical exemptions in the Immunization Parent Letter you received from your school in February or at: cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions

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 - <https://www.broomfield.org/267/Immunizations>

Call for appointments

Broomfield Public Health 100 Spader Way, 720-887-2220

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.**

MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Please add health conditions and/or delete any health conditions your child is no longer experiencing. The school nurse will contact you for more information or to develop/update a health care plan if needed.

MEDICATIONS

Add or update any medications your child takes during the school day.

EMERGENCY MEDICATION: If your child has emergency rescue medications (for anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures, diabetes, etc.) make sure you have noted the condition under Medical Conditions as well as including the medication here.

IMMUNIZATIONS

You can check the status of your student/s immunizations in your **IC Parent Portal** and if they are compliant, you do not need to resubmit immunization records. You may upload immunization records and/or exemption certifications during the ADU process or submit them directly to the school.

PLEASE NOTE: You can NOT submit records through Infinite Campus after the ADU is completed and submitted.

MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

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

- Medications (over-the-counter or prescription) may not be in the personal possession of students except for those with written authorization from a health care provider and the School Nurse
- A completed Medication Administration Authorization form must be submitted for each prescription or over-the-counter medication that will be administered at school. This form is available from your school's Health Room and on the BVSD website: [BVSD Medication Administration Authorization](#)
 - 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.
 - Prescription medications supplied by the student's parent/guardian must be in the pharmacy-supplied container and clearly labeled for the student.
 - Non-prescription, "over-the-counter" medications must be in the original container and clearly labeled for the student.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to obtain all unused medication from the school, at the end of the school year all unclaimed medications will be disposed of.

Parents may always come to school and administer medication to their child.

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 new physical is required every 365 days for students participating in athletics.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

Hearing and vision screenings are 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.