

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR BVSD FAMILIES 2024-2025

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](http://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services) website at <http://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services>.

In compliance with State law, students who do not have current required immunizations, a plan to get the required immunizations, or a current exemption certificate, will be excluded from school after **November 4th, 2024**.

Immunization Records

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. If updated immunization records are needed, you should submit them directly to the school.

IMPORTANT - INCOMING 6TH GRADERS: Students may show as compliant, but CO law requires students entering the 6th grade to receive a Tdap vaccine before their first day of 6th grade. Please refer to this [Tdap 6th Grade Letter](#) for more information and share this information with your healthcare provider when scheduling the appointment.

NOTE: You may always submit records directly to your school's health office.

Vaccine Exemptions

Under Colorado law, a student may be exempted from required immunizations if they submit a signed medical exemption or complete a non-medical exemption. Exemption information is available on the [CDPHE exemption](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/school-required-vaccine-exemptions) website here: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/school-required-vaccine-exemptions>

NOTE: Non-medical exemptions expire on June 30th of each year and must be submitted annually. These may be submitted early as part of registration for the upcoming school year.

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

HEALTH NEEDS AND HEALTH CONDITIONS

It is extremely important that changes in health information are updated at the beginning of the school year OR when significant changes happen.

Please notify your school nurse of any health needs or conditions impacting your child (physical and/or mental). The school nurse will contact you for more information or to develop or update a health care plan if needed.

Many state health care plans and medication orders can be found on the BVSD Health Services website under [Student Health Forms](https://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services#fs-panel-4978) at <https://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services#fs-panel-4978>

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 and 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.

EMERGENCY MEDICATION: If your child has emergency rescue medications (for anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures, diabetes, etc.) make sure you have notified the school and dropped them off in the health office.

Parents may always come to school and administer medication to their student/s.

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.