Nurses' Corner

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Below are some resources you may find useful. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the elementary nurse at ext. 402 or the high school nurse at ext. 212.

Mandated Health Services

https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Mandated-School-Health-Programs.aspx

Above is a link that reviews mandated health screenings such as height/weight/BMI, vision, and hearing, and scoliosis. Homeschooled, BV Cyber, and alternative placement students may contact the school nurse to schedule a time to have screenings completed.

Private/School Physicals

https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/health/documents/topics/documents/school-health/PHYSICAL%20EXAM%20form%202012.pdf

Above is the link to print out private physician physical forms.

**Physicals should be turned into the school on entry/Kindergarten, 6th grade, 11th grade.

**They must be done within one year prior to entry into the required grades.

**If there are difficulties (financial, finding a pediatrician, etc.) with getting a physical done or referrals for vision or hearing, please reach out to the nursing office.

**Sports physicals are offered once a year in May.

**Physical forms can be faxed or submitted to the nurse.

Private/School Dental

https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/school/Pages/Dental-Health.aspx

Above is a link that reviews dental health and has a form to be filled out if the student sees a private dentist.

**Students are mandated to see a dentist on entry/Kindergarten, 3rd, and 7th grade.

**They must be done within one year prior to entry into the required grades.

**Dental forms can be faxed or submitted to the nurse.

The Mobile Dentist will visit once a year (date TBD). Permission forms will be sent home closer to date. High school students seeing the dentist will be transported to the BVEC. Below is the link to register students online.

https://mobiledentists.com/

Immunizations

https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/School%20Health/SIR8.pdf

Above is a link of required immunizations for school aged children. If there is any difficulty regarding immunizations such as scheduling or cost, please contact the nurse.

If any form of exemption, please contact the nurse's office for documentation to sign.

**Copy of immunizations and or exemption form must be turned in by the first day of school or students risk exclusion.

All students (including pre-school, homeschooled, BV Cyber, and alternative placement) are required to have the following vaccines:

4 doses of Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Td, or DT)

4 doses of Polio (OPV or IPV)

3 doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Measles- mumps- rubella (MMR)

2 doses of Varicella

7th graders are required to have their first dose of Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) and first Meningococcal (MCV). Suggested to get this vaccine with 6th grade physical.

12th grade students are required to have their second Meningococcal (MCV).

Asthma

Microsoft Word - School Asthma Action Plan Revised
https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/health/documents/topics/documents/programs/School%20Asthma%20Action%20Plan%20Revised.pdf-1.doc

Above is the link for an asthma action plan. Students using inhalers during school, must have a doctor's order (if appropriate, please have order to self-carry), consent form completed and signed by parents, and action plan. Elementary students are asked to notify the school nurse when inhalers are used.

Allergies/Anaphylaxis

AAP Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan | Pediatric Care Online | American Academy of Pediatrics

Above is the link for an allergy action plan. Students with moderate to severe allergies should have an action plan each year. Students who require an Epi-pen must have a doctor's order (encouraged to have order to self-carry), medication consent form completed by parent, and action plan each year. Students are asked to notify the nurse if an Epi-pen is administered.

Medication

1. A doctor's order is required. Order must include student's name, name of medication, dose, route, and frequency.

2. Parental/guardian consent completed.

3. All medications must be in original container labeled by physician, pharmacy, or manufacturer. (Medication in plastic bags, plastic containers, or pill boxes will not be accepted). Medication label must match the doctor's order.

4. Parents/guardians are required to count and sign medications in/out with the nurse. Students are not permitted to carry medication to and from school (exceptions are inhalers and Epi-pens with an order).

**Teachers are not allowed to administer medications.

Click this link to print out the parental/guardian consent form. Orders/consents are good for the current school year only. Please provide new forms if medications are changed in anyway.
https://www.bvsd.k12.pa.us/services/health-services/medical-consent

Lice

The CDC recommends students with lice stay in school until the end of the day then be treated with an over the counter or prescription lice treatment once they are home. For more information, please refer to district's policy.

*** PLEASE UPDATE ME WITH ANY NEWLY DIAGNOSED CASES OF ILLNESSES, MEDICATION CHANGES, HOSPITALIZATIONS, OR SUGERIES YOUR CHILD HAS HAD***

Many other resources also remain available to Pennsylvanians in need of support, including:

Suicide & Crisis Line: 988
National Drug Helpline- 1-844-289-0879
PA Coalition Against Rape– 1-888-772-7227
National Domestic Violence Helpline- 800-799- SAFE (7233)