

# STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION



Registration Packet 2012-2013  
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## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

**ALL** students entering BVSD schools for the first time must show proof of immunization at registration.

### PRESCHOOL

- 4 DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- 3 Polio
- 1 - 3 Hib (H. Influenza type B)
- 1 MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)
- § 3 Hepatitis B
- ♥ 1 Varicella (chicken pox)

### KINDERGARTEN – TWELFTH GRADES

- \* 4 -5 DTaP
  - 1 Tdap (6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades )
  - \* 3 - 4 Polio
  - Hib *no requirement*
  - 2 MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)
  - § 3 Hepatitis B
  - ♥ 1-2 Varicella (chicken pox)
- (2 required for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade; 1 required for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades)

♥ laboratory report indicating immunity or history of disease from **an authorized health care provider** is required

§ If new to Colorado, Hep B doses must be properly spaced.

\* Number of doses varies depending on the age when child received vaccination.

for DTP and Polio, the higher number of doses is required for students **new** to Colorado schools.

Medical, religious, personal exemptions and proof of immunity are permitted in Colorado - with the required parental and/or physician signatures.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

Immunization clinics are offered through the Boulder and Broomfield County Public Health Departments.

Clinics are as follows, *by appointment only*, with a cost of \$14.50 per shot - but no child will be turned away.

**Boulder Public Health** 3482 North Broadway 303-413-7500 **Wednesdays** 1 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Longmont Public Health** 529 Coffman Street (Suite 200) 303-678-6171 **Mondays** 1 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Broomfield Public Health** 6 Garden Center 720-887-2200 **Tuesdays** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Wednesdays** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Thursdays** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## PHYSICALS

It is **recommended** that all students follow the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for when and what to do yearly to maintain optimal health, including physicals and screenings; and that all those new to the area receive a physical examination and establish care with a local health care provider. To view the recommendations, see <http://practice.aap.org/popup.aspx?aID=1625&language>. Please return physical and exam forms on or before the first day of school, or as soon as possible. **A physical is required within 30 days of enrollment in a preschool program. Contact Lucia at 720-561-5075 for further information. A physical is also required every 365 days for students participating in athletics.** <http://bvsd.org/activities/Pages/default.aspx> .

### **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, with special concerns, or special education needs – per the State of Colorado guidelines. The school office can be contacted for the exact date. We need many volunteers to assist with this. Please contact the health room staff if you are able to help.

### **HEALTH ROOM VOLUNTEERS:**

Parent volunteers are needed to help adequately manage the health room. Red Cross First Aid certification is required for anyone who will be providing care to students. Classes are offered through BVSD at no charge and certification is valid for 2 years. First Aid certification is NOT needed to help with paperwork only. All volunteers must complete a **Volunteer Agreement (Non-Coaching)** form and have a background check. Please contact your school's health room or office staff if you are able to help in any way.

### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION:**

- ◆ It is extremely important that the **Emergency Information** be returned to school by or on the first day of school. Please complete and sign **all** forms; including information on any medications prescribed for your child, **whether or not** they are given during the school day. Be sure to describe any health conditions which may affect your child's school routine or performance.
- ◆ It is important that two emergency contacts are listed and that they be aware that they are on your list. Be sure to notify the office with any changes in emergency information and phone numbers: both home and work. If your child is ill, he/she will **only** be released to those listed on the Emergency Information card. If you will be out of town, please inform the office staff in writing as to who will be caring for your child in your absence.

### **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 consensus and judgment by family and School Nurse Consultant that the student, family and school are able to do this safely – this usually requires a contractual arrangement**).
- A completed **Medication Administration Authorization** form, signed by both parent/guardian and physician **OR** the **Medication Administration Authorization** form, signed by both parent/guardian **PLUS** a valid **prescription** must be submitted for each prescription or over-the-counter medication. These forms are available in the Health Room or at <http://bvsd.org/policies/Policies/JHCD-E-1.pdf>. Completed forms may be dropped off or faxed to the school. A new authorization form must be completed each year for each medication.
  - Prescription medications supplied by the student's parents (or guardian) must be in a properly labeled bottle dispensed by a pharmacy.
  - Non-prescription, "as needed" medications must be in the **original** container labeled clearly with the student's name. Be sure to check the expiration date on all medications.
  - **Medications must be delivered to the health room or office staff by an adult.**
  - 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 to another school. 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.