

## REASONS FOR DISMISSAL

*The following are some more common reasons for dismissal. A student may also be dismissed for other health related issues.*

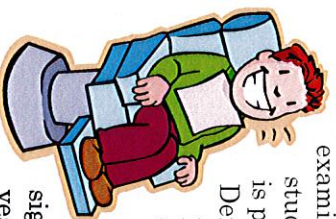
- **COVID-19 Symptoms:** A student may not return until consulted with the school nurse and/or Bristol-Burlington Health District as per recommended guidelines presently in effect.
- **Fever:** A student will be sent home for a fever of 100 degrees or higher. A student must be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever medication in order to return to school.
- **Fifth's Disease:** A student must be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever medication in order to return to school.
- **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease:** A student will not be allowed in school with draining hand lesions, blisters in mouth with drool or a fever of 100 degrees F or higher. A student may return to school when hand lesions are dry, drool free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever medication.
- **Head Lice:** A student will be dismissed if live lice have been found. The student will be able to return to school after appropriate treatment. The student and parent/legal guardian must report to the school health room upon return. The student will not be allowed back to school if live lice are found.
- **Impetigo:** A student must be treated with a prescribed antibiotic for at least 24 hours in order to return to school.
- **MRSA: (skin infection):** A student will be dismissed from school for open draining sores/boils that cannot be covered. The student may return if has been on a prescribed antibiotic for at least 24 hours, fever free and affected area is covered.

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- **Rashes:** A student will be dismissed from school for a rash with fever and/or behavioral changes. A note from the health care provider is required in order to return to school. Any type rash must be covered to avoid contact with others.
- **Ringworm:** A student may return to school once a prescribed treatment from a health care provider has been started.
- **Scabies:** A student may return to school after a prescribed treatment from a health care provider has been started.
- **Strep Throat:** A student may return to school when fever free and has been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours.
- **Vomiting or Diarrhea:** A student will be dismissed from school. The student may return to school when symptom free (no vomiting, diarrhea) for at least 24 hours.

## ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Oral health care services are provided by a registered dental hygienist. A preventative examination of the teeth and gums for students in Grade K through Grade 8 is performed on an annual basis. Dental cleanings are routinely performed on children with evidence of dental disease. Fluoride treatments are available and provided as needed. A permission slip must be signed and returned to school each year by the parent/legal guardian in order to receive oral health services.



### REMINDER:

For more health related information, contact the school health staff or visit the following websites: [www.bbhd.org](http://www.bbhd.org) or [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) or [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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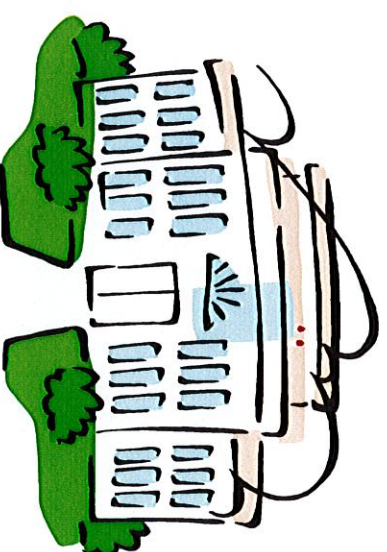
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BRISTOL-BURLINGTON HEALTH DISTRICT

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

## Bristol School District



Bristol-Burlington Health District  
240 Stafford Avenue  
Bristol, CT 06010  
Phone: 860-584-7682  
Fax: 860-584-3814  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Visit our website at [www.bbhd.org](http://www.bbhd.org) for forms and information.



## HEALTH ASSESSMENTS



CT State Law requires that students have a health assessment / physical examination before entering school:

New Entrants (including Pre K): A physical examination must be completed within 1 year (365 days) prior to the date entering school.

Any Student Entering Kindergarten: A physical examination must be completed within 1 year (365 days) prior to the date entering school.

Any Students Entering Grade 7: A physical examination must be completed. *It must be submitted by the 1st day of school for Grade 7.* A physical examination completed and submitted during grade 6 is acceptable.

Any Student Entering Grade 11: A physical examination must be completed. *It must be submitted by the 1st day of school for Grade 11.* A physical examination completed and submitted during the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade is acceptable.

Students Participating in Sports: A physical examination is required each year and must be completed and returned to the school nurse before the student can practice or play a sport. The physical examination is only valid for 13 months from the date the examination was performed.

The Bristol-Burlington Health District is a provider of the State of CT. "*The Vaccines for Children Program*". Vaccinations are free of charge under this program.

Immunizations  
Available  
at  
Bristol-Burlington Health District  
Call the office for more information:  
860-584-7682



## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

For Students Enrolled in Connecticut Schools

- DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis): Four doses required for Pre-Kindergarten & at least 4 doses with 1 dose given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday for Kindergarten to grade 6. Students who start the series at age 7 or older, only need a total of 3 doses. Students entering grades 7-12 must have 1 additional booster dose of Tdap vaccine.
- Hepatitis A: two doses given six calendar months apart for all students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 10. The 1<sup>st</sup> dose must be given on/after the 1st birthday.
- Hepatitis B: For all students grades Pre K- 12. A 3 dose series required with last dose on/after 24 weeks of age
- HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B): One dose is required on/after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday *or* prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. It is not required for children over age 5.
- Influenza: Pre -Kindergarten ONLY One dose required, given between August 1 and December 31 each year for ages 24 months to 59 months. Two doses separated by at least 28 days are required, if receiving flu vaccine for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Meningococcal:  
One dose required for grades 7 through 12.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): One dose required for Pre-K. Two doses are required for all students Kindergarten through grade 12. The 2nd dose given at least 28 days after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- Polio: 3 doses required for Pre-Kindergarten. For Kindergarten through grade 12, at least 3 doses are required with 1 dose given on/after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Pneumococcal: One dose is required on/after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for children less than 5 years of age in Pre- K and Kindergarten.
- Varicella (Chickenpox): One dose required on/after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday for Pre K. A 2<sup>nd</sup> dose separated by at least 3 months is required for Kindergarten through grade 12. If a student has a history of Varicella, a written statement signed and dated by a health care provider is required. 28 days between doses are acceptable if doses already administered

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

A *Medication Authorization Form* is necessary for any medication (including any over the counter medicinal preparation) to be given/taken during school hours. **The form must be filled out properly and signed by both the parent/legal guardian and the health care provider.** Medication Authorization Forms are available in the school health room and BBHD website at: [www.bbhd.org](http://www.bbhd.org).

Prescription medication must be in the original, pharmacy prepared container and labeled with the student's name, medication name, strength, dose, and time it is to be given. A request may be made to the pharmacist to prepare two separate bottles, if medication is given at home and at school. Over the counter (OTC) medicinal preparations must be in an original, unopened container. Only a 90-day supply is allowed in school. **Medication must be brought to school and picked up at the end of the school year by a parent/legal guardian.**



## HEALTH SCREENINGS

The following screenings are provided annually:

- Head Lice: Preschool through grade 5.
- Vision: Kindergarten, grade 1, and grades 3 through 5.
- Hearing: Pre-K, Kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 3 through 5.
- Scoliosis: Females in grades 5 & 7. Males in grade 8.

