



Bedford Central School District

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Dear MKES Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I'm looking forward to greeting all of our new and returning students. My goal is to partner with you to ensure that your children are safe and healthy while they are at MKES.

Health Examination

It is the aim of the Bedford Central School District for each child to have a health examination every year. However, New York State Education Law requires children to have a physical examination if they are entering: **Pre-K, Kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5.**

Please note, schools cannot accept the health exam if it is not on the required NYS Health Examination Form.

https://www.schoolhealthny.com/cms/lib/NY01832015/Centricity/Domain/137/3.31.2023_health-exam-form.pdf

The exam is valid if it is within the twelve months prior to the start of the school year. Any physical performed by a regional physician on or after September 5, 2022 will be considered current.

It is now more important than ever to keep up with your child's well visits and remain up to date with your immunizations.

Immunizations

NYS Law Section 2164 requires that we receive proof that your child has received the immunizations required to enter and attend school.

<https://www.bcsdny.org/cms/lib/NY02216273/Centricity/Domain/27/IMMUNIZATIONS%20-%20022%20-%20Updated%207-18-22.pdf>



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IMPORTANT ISSUES AND REMINDERS

If your child has any health issues or any medical condition such as allergies requiring epi-pen administration, asthma, diabetes, seizures, ADD/ADHD etc., please make sure that you contact the Health Office so that we may discuss your child's needs.

Medication at School

A health care provider order and parent permission is needed for all prescription and over the counter (OTC) medications used at school or school-sponsored activities.

1. Parents/guardians are responsible for having medications delivered directly to the school in a properly labeled original container by an adult, unless the student has a health care provider attestation to carry and use their medication independently (see below).
2. Please bring all medication directly to the school health office.
3. You can bring the medication to the Health Office on Tuesday, August 29th from 9am-2pm and Thursday, August 31 from 9am-3pm.
4. If your child's health care provider decides your child can carry and use their asthma or epinephrine auto-injector medication independently and you wish them to do so, they must put in writing that your child can do so safely. The bottom of our general authorization and epinephrine forms can be used to provide this information.
5. Below are the links for the medication forms. They are also available on our district web site or may be obtained from the School Health Office.

General Medication Authorization

<https://www.bcsdny.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=182&dataid=12145&FileName=General%20med%20authorization%20-%202022%20-%20Updated%207-18-22.pdf>

Epinephrine Authorization Form

<https://www.bcsdny.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=182&dataid=12143&FileName=Epinephrine%20Authorization%20-%20Eng%20-%20Span%20-%20Updated%207-14-22.pdf>

Benadryl Authorization Form



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FARE Care Plan

<https://www.foodallergy.org/media/935/download>

Asthma Action Care Plan

<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4850.pdf>

Injuries/Physical Education

A note from your healthcare provider is required if your child needs to be excused from Physical education/Gym for any reason. Please alert the School Health Office if an injury has occurred and your child requires a supportive device, such as a wheelchair, walking boot, crutches, etc., and please have your child report to the School Health Office on initial return to school.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

I look forward to a healthy and happy school year ahead!

Warm regards,

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York. During the school year the following required screenings will be completed at school:

Vision

Distance and Near vision screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1,3,5. Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1,3,5.

Scoliosis

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 who have not had their pediatrician document a screening.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screenings done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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