

## BBHMS Board Approval Proposal: '26-'27 Student Handbook

We would like to recommend that our BBHMS Student Handbook be approved by the board with the following changes:

1. **Page 3, Clinic** information was updated to match wording for both elementary and high school.

### **CLINIC**

Students feeling ill or requiring medical attention are to come to the main office **with a pass from the classroom teacher/supervisor before proceeding to the clinic.** For attendance purposes, **students are not to report to the clinic between classes,** except in extreme emergencies. Students admitted to the clinic may stay for only one period; then they must either go back to class or go home. The school secretaries or clinic health staff will make calls to parents of students who need to go home.

**Illness and Fever:** A student will be sent home from the clinic if they display a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher. Note that the child should be fever free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication before returning to school. A student will be sent home from the clinic if they are vomiting. Twenty four hours should pass from the last episode of vomiting before returning to school. If a child is started on an antibiotic for a communicable disease, they need to receive 24 hours of the medication before returning to school.

**Immunizations:** The following immunizations are required under Ohio Revised Code 3313.67.

- Tdap (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) 7th grade
- MCV4 - meningococcal 7th and 12th grade

### **INJURY/HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

Students with specific health care needs should deliver written notice about such needs, along with physician documentation to the school clinic.

### **MEDICATION TAKEN AT SCHOOL**

If possible, all medications should be given to all students at home. If it is necessary for a student to take medication during school hours parents/guardians may come to school and administer medication to their student OR the following conditions must be met:

- Prescription medication authorization forms need to have the physician section complete including name of medication, dosage, and time of administration. There is a section for parents/guardians to complete.
- Non-prescription medication authorization forms do not contain a physician section. Non-prescription medication authorizations are filled out entirely by the parent/guardian.
- Any medication must come to school in its original sealed container with the child's name on it. Pharmacies will provide 2 bottles when asked.
- An adult needs to bring the medication to the clinic. Students must not carry medications on the bus.
- The FIRST dose of any medication must be administered at home.
- Medication authorization forms must be completed each year.
- Asthma inhalers, epinephrine autoinjectors, and medication to treat diabetes may be carried and used by students with an Emergency Action Plan on file. Emergency Action Plans provide written authorization for self administration of these medications from the physician and the parent/guardian.  
(BOE 5330, 5336)
- Medication must be picked up at the end of the year or it will be discarded. (BOE Policy 5330)

**Vision/Hearing:** The Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District does not plan or conduct non-emergency invasive physical examinations or screenings. This does not include vision and hearing screenings.

Vision and hearing screening is offered for all students in Kindergarten, first grade, third grade, fifth grade, seventh grade (vision ONLY), 9th grade, 11th grade.

2. **Page 6-7, INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR TEAMS/ATHLETICS:** updated to match update board policy removing GPA requirements but adding passing FOUR 1-credit equivalent courses for Grades 7-8.

In accordance with OHSAA, students are required:

1. Pass FOUR equivalent 1-credit courses
2. Must be in preceding grading quarter

in order to be eligible to participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity (grades 7-8) at BBHMS.

In order to participate in an extracurricular event on a school day, the student will need to be in attendance by 11:12 am.