



BURLINGTON COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Burlington County Alternative School
Health Office



September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Another school year will be beginning in September of 2022. If your child requires medication and/or treatments in school, **we will need new doctor's orders for them.** This includes prescription and non-prescription medications, special diets, and medical treatments, including asthma breathing treatments. Please have your child's doctor complete and sign the attached forms (if applicable) and return it prior to attending the first day of school.

Please take the time to review the enclosed paperwork. **New Jersey law requires that all new students have a physical on file and immunization records with all required immunizations up to date.** Physicals should be completed by your child's family doctor. **Please return the completed physical and immunization records to school nurse within 30 days of your child's school start date.**

Applications are available for NJ Family Care at NJfamilycare.com. This program provides free or low-cost healthcare for uninsured families.

We will also need a new permission from **you** to administer Tylenol, Ibuprofen (age 12 or older), Gelusil/Tums, Lozenges, sunscreen and QR powder (for nosebleeds). This consent is located on the Student Health History form. This also needs to be returned before your child starts his/her first day of school.

During the school year routine health screenings will be conducted. These include height, weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing and scoliosis. Please send a note if you do not wish to have your child screened.

Your child will need the following forms completed:

- 1) **Authorization to Dispense Medication**
- 2) **Student Health History**
- 3) **Medical Record and Communication Release (optional)**
- 4) **Asthma Treatment Plan (if applicable)**
- 5) **Anaphylaxis Care Plan (if applicable)**

PLEASE NOTE: All pertinent documents listed above **MUST** be returned, reviewed and approved by the school nurse before your student can be medically cleared to attend any of our field trips throughout the school year. Please make every effort to obtain this information in a timely manner.

All paperwork returned will be valid for the new school year August 2022 through June 2023. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please call with any questions or concerns at (609) 261-5600 ext 2504 or fax (609) 969-6029 or during the summer please call the main office at ext 2501.

Sincerely,

BCAS Nursing Staff