

**BURNT HILLS BALLSTON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOLS
HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION**

Welcome to the BHBL school district. The school nurses are eager to meet your child and assist them with a smooth transition to their new school. This packet should give you the information you need to get them started without delay, in addition to other information that will keep them healthy and safe during the school day.

Building Nurse Contact Information:

District Main Phone Number: 399-9141

BH-BL High School	Donna Fredericks	x 83102	Fax # 399-4341
O'Rourke Middle School	Kathy Greco	x 84035	Fax # 384-2588
Charlton Heights Elementary	Cheryl Traver	x 85505	Fax # 399-0227
Pashley Elementary	Connie Safford	x 84507	Fax # 399-0534
Stevens Elementary	Tracey Hay	x 83504	Fax # 399-0343

New York State Immunization Requirements

Proof of the following immunizations is required for school entry In NYS:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis Toxoid - 3 doses minimal
- Polio - 3 doses minimal
- Measles, Mumps, & Rubella - 2 doses usually given as MMR (otherwise 2 Measles and 1 each of Mumps and Rubella)
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- Varicella - 1 dose

Additional requirement for 6th Grade students born on/after 1/1/94:

1. Students entering 6th grade or higher, born on/after 1/1/94, need one dose of the Tdap vaccine, (Adacel or Boostrix depending on their age at entry).
2. Students entering grade 6 must submit proof of Varicella #2 immunization. (Note: A health care provider's signed medical record indicating the student has had the varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity.)

Medication

The school nurse may administer medications at school as long as the following is in place:

- Written permission and directions from the physician (can be faxed);
- Written permission/signature from the parent/guardian;
- The medicine in the original, properly labeled container. (With some medications, an extra label/ labeled container can be requested from the pharmacist for school.)
 - ✓ Students may carry their medications if approved by school with additional permission by physician and parents/ guardian.
 - ✓ Medication must be brought to school by an adult, (unless self carry order in place).
 - ✓ **Orders from a physician are needed for both Prescriptive and Non Prescriptive medications.**

Additional Information about health, safety and health office services can be found in your child's School Handbook, the district calendar and on our website: www.bhbl.org