



April 1, 2010

RE: 2010 – 2011 Student Medication Information and Registration

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings! The BRS Student Health Center would like to welcome all new and returning students and their families.

Listed below are important reminders to keep in mind while preparing the 2010 – 2011 Medical Forms:

- If you decide **NOT** to have your student receive the flu vaccine, please be aware that the flu virus is highly contagious and spreads easily in dormitories. A student who becomes ill with the flu during the school year typically misses 5 days of classes and sports and must be confined to the infirmary in isolation until he is without fever for 48 hours.
- It is strongly recommended your son receive the Meningococcal Vaccine. The virus is spread easily in dormitory living conditions and can cause devastating illness or death.
- Your son must have a completed physical before he can participate in sports. No student will be allowed to participate in athletic activities until the Student Health Center has a completed physical done within the past 6 months on record at the School.
- There are two sections of enrollment forms on our website for the Student Health Center. Section 1 consists of general health related forms and permission forms which **ALL** students must have on record. Forms in Section 2 are for those students who will be receiving prescription medications while at the School.

If you have any questions about the Student Health Center or about the following forms, please contact one of our nurses at 434.985.2782 or email Vicky Sharp, School Nurse, at vsharp@blueridgeschool.com.

Sincerely,

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