

St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Kindergarten! This letter is to provide you with some important information for your student.

The State of Ohio requires students entering Kindergarten to have proper immunizations. All students will be required to have the following immunizations *before* beginning Kindergarten:

- DTap-4 or more doses (Dose 5 required if fourth dose given prior to the fourth birthday)
- Polio-3 or more doses (Dose 4 required if third dose given prior to the fourth birthday)
- MMR-2 doses
- Hepatitis B-3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) -- 2 doses

Ohio law allows for two types of exemptions, medical or religious. For a medical exemption, a licensed physician must provide a signed statement. For religious convictions, a written statement from the parent or guardian must be provided.

Ohio law states students will be EXCLUDED from school after 14 days if proper proof of immunizations is not provided. The Hamilton County Health Department holds immunization clinics in Cincinnati and Sharonville. For more information please visit www.HCPH.org. The vaccines clinic provides for children who are uninsured, under insured, and those on Medicaid.

Students are required to have a **Physical Examination** and **Oral Assessment** completed and signed by a doctor.

Medical History forms and **Emergency Medical forms** should be completed in Final Forms before the first day of school. <https://sbep-oh.finalforms.com/>

Students needing **medication during school hours**, prescribed or over-the-counter, will need proper paperwork signed before administration can occur at school. Medication forms can be obtained from the office.

We look forward to helping your child have a healthy, successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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"Where all students are challenged to learn and inspired to dream"