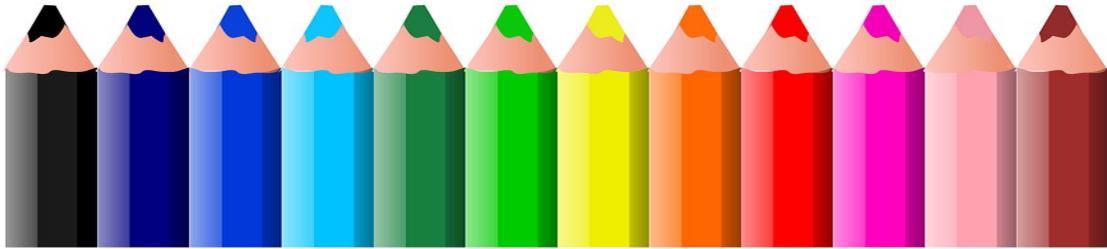


School Health Tid-Bits You Should Know



The Health Services Department of the Burlington Area School District would like you know the following important health facts

Emergency Medications (Epi-Pens, Inhalers, Glucagon)

We encourage our students to carry any prescribed emergency medication with them, as long as they have been trained in its proper use. If your child is carrying an Epi-Pen, Inhaler or Glucagon Injection at school, we still need to have the Medication Consent Form signed by you and your child's physician on file in the school health office. This form can be downloaded from this site or picked up in your child's school health office.

Field Trips

If your child has an emergency medication, it will be necessary for them to have this with them while on the field trip. Please ensure that your child has this medication at their disposal. **If your child does not have it on the day of the field trip, he/she will not be allowed to attend.**

Medication Orders

When your child's prescription says a medication is to be given 3x/day it is not usually necessary for it to be given at school. These medications can typically be given before school, after school and again before bedtime. This prevents the need for medication to be transported between home and school and reduces the amount of time your child is taken away from classroom instruction. This may not apply to certain medications that are on a stringent time schedule.

Food Allergies

Food allergies are a common childhood issue and any exposure through contact or ingestion can cause life threatening reactions requiring emergency medical treatment. We ask for your help in providing our students with a safe learning environment by checking with your child's classroom teacher prior to sending any snacks that to be shared in the school environment.