# BETHLEHEM Central School District

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#### Dear Parents:

Welcome to Bethlehem Central School District. Enclosed are the registration forms to be filled out completely and neatly. Along with the forms enclosed, please bring the following documentation when registering your child, to Central Registration located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054:

#### Proof of Residency

- A copy of a resident lease or proof of ownership of a house or condominium, such as a deed or mortgage statement; or
- A statement by a third-party landlord, owner or tenant from whom the parent or person in a parental relationship leases or with whom they share property within the District, which may be sworn or unsworn; or
- Such other statement by a third party relating to the parent or person in parental relation's physical presence in the District; or
- Other forms of documentation and/or information establishing physical presence in the District which may include but are not limited to:
  - Pay stub;
  - Income tax form;
  - Utility or other bills;
  - Homeowners, renters or auto insurance;
  - Voter registration documents(s);
  - Official driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver identification;
  - State or other government issued identification; or
  - Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (e.g., local social service agency, Federal Office of Resettlement).

#### - Proof of Age

- A certified transcript of a birth certificate; or
- A record of baptism confirming the date of birth for the child to be enrolled in the District (a foreign birth certificate of record of baptism will also be accepted).

If a certified transcript of a birth certificate or a record of baptism is not available, please submit a copy of the child's passport. A foreign passport will be accepted.

In the event you cannot provide a passport, the District will consider an executed written affidavit of the child's age or any of the following documents as long as it was issued two or more years ago:

- 1. Official driver's license;
- 2. State or other government issued identification;
- 3. School photo identification with date of birth;
- 4. Consulate identification card;
- 5. Hospital or health records;
- 6. Military dependent identification card;
- 7. Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies, such as local social service agency or federal Office of Refugee Resettlement;
- 8. Court orders or other court-issued documents;
- 9. Native American tribal document; or
- 10. Records from non-profit international aid agencies and voluntary agencies.

#### Proof of Custody and/or Lawful Residence

In order for the District to confirm your custody of and/or lawful residence with your child, please submit either:

- A written affidavit indicating that you are the parent(s) with whom the child lawfully resides; or
- A written affidavit indicating that you are the person(s) in a parental relation to the child, over whom you have total and permanent custody and control and describing how you obtained total and permanent custody and whether it is through a guardianship or otherwise.
- A judicial custody order or guardianship papers may, but need not be, submitted.

The District will also accept other proof of custody and/or lawful residence such as documentation which indicates that the child has been placed by a federal agency with a sponsor.

#### Current Immunization Record (official record signed by physician)

The student's recent report card, standardize test results, I.E.P., or any other information from the previous school would be helpful.

#### **Enrollment and Registration Process:**

Upon request, your child will be enrolled and permitted to attend school in the District the next school day, or as soon as practicable.

Within three (3) business days of the child's initial enrollment, the Board of Education ("Board"), or its designee, will review all of the registration/enrollment documentation submitted and determine whether the child is entitled to attend school in the District. If it is determined that the child does not reside in the District, the Board, within two (2) business days, will issue a written notification confirming the basis for this determination and the date the child is to be excluded from the District. The written notification will also confirm the parent's right to appeal the Board's decision to the New York Commissioner of Education within thirty (30) days and advise that the instructions, forms and procedures for an appeal, including translated instruction forms and procedures can be found at the following:

- Online at the Office of Counsel, www.counsel.nysed.gov;
- Mail addressed to the Office of Counsel, New York State Education Department,
   State Education Building in Albany, New York 12234; or
- Calling the Appeals Coordinator at (518) 474-8927.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the District's registration and enrollment process. I look forward to meeting you and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 439-2442.

Sincerely,

Melissa Haas, Central Registrar

# Welcome to Bethlehem Schools!

# STAY CONNECTED TO BETHLEHEM IN MANY WAYS

For a large portion of the day, you leave your children in our care. The education of the students in our community is a responsibility we don't take lightly, and something we know doesn't stop when students leave school. Working together has always been a huge part of our process, so please stay connected!

#### **District Website**

#### www.bethlehemschools.org

Have you been to Bethlehem Central's website lately?

Visit www.bethlehemschools.org to access all kinds of information about district activities, programs and announcements.

#### **BC on Social Media**



Follow us on Twitter! @BethlehemCSD

Get up-to-date district news, livetweets of important district meetings, and answers to your questions.



Become a fan on Facebook! www.facebook.com/BethlehemSchools
View photos of what's happening in

our schools and receive updates on events and school activities.



Follow us on Instagram! *@bethlehemschools* 

View photos and stories from our classrooms, athletics, the arts and from events across the district.

#### Aspen

#### www.bethlehemschools.org/aspen

Aspen is a password protected portal that offers parents and students online access to a secure site with personalized information about a student's academic program and progress. Your contact information you share at registration is uploaded automatically to Aspen by our District Registrar.

Student report cards and bus schedules are posted to Aspen, as well as iReady progress

reports K-8 and academic schedules for students in grades 6-12. Some teachers also use Aspen to post assignments and to communicate with individual students/families. Always be sure to keep your contact information up to date. When you have changes to your address, phone or email, please contact the District Registrar to make sure those changes are reflected in Aspen.

## **Introducing ParentSquare**

In the 2023-24 school year, the district will begin using ParentSquare for most school-to-home communications. BCSD will be consolidating the many communications tools used by the district, schools and by teachers so parents and guardians will have a one-stop communications tool with ParentSquare.

As a parent or guardian, you are automatically registered for ParentSquare through your contact information that is stored in Aspen. As long as the district has your correct contact information on file, you will receive timely, important updates from the district and your child's school. ParentSquare also allows you to customize the delivery of routine news and announcements by creating your own ParentSquare account. The ParentSquare mobile app provides even greater customization with push notifications that can be sent to your phone or mobile device. You can log into ParentSquare using the QR code below. If you need assistance, please contact bcsdcommunications@bethlehemschools.org.





# ACCURATE CONTACT INFO IS IMPORTANT

If you need to update to your contact information, contact our District Registrar.

Melissa Haas mhaas@bethlehemschools.org



#### **Email us**

All faculty and staff in the Bethlehem Central School District can be reached by email. Most email addresses are the first initial of the first name and the full last name and the domain name bethlehemschools. org. Ex. Ann Roberts is *aroberts@bethlehemschools.org*. A searchable email directory is available on the district website.

# **Follow your BC Eagles**

Be where the action is! The BCSD Athletics Departments posts all sports information regularly on Twitter @BCSDAthletics

# PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following information was adapted from Parent Today.

The key to productive parent-teacher conversations is keeping in mind that you are on the same team, working together to ensure your child's success. When you tell the teacher about your child's skills, interests and personality, the teacher has better insight into your child as an individual. And when the teacher shares insights about your child, you can promote a more positive learning environment at home.

# **Emails and phone calls**

When you need to discuss a serious issue with a teacher or other staff member, keep in mind that it's sometimes difficult to interpret tone in written words. Talking directly to the teacher can, at times, be more effective than an email. Whether it's an email or a phone call, your child's teacher will do their best to respond as soon as possible. Please allow them 24 hours to respond.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-teacher conferences for elementary students are held in late fall. In order to maximize this time, the following tips from the Harvard Research Family Project can help you arrive prepared. These tips are also helpful for all types of parent-teacher interaction, in all grades K-12.

To get off to a solid start when meeting with your child's teacher, be prompt, stay positive and focus on the following:

#### **PROGRESS**

Find out how your child is doing by asking questions like: Is my child performing at grade level? How are they doing compared to the rest of the class? What do you see as their greatest strengths? In what areas could they improve? What can I do at home to help my child succeed in the classroom?

#### **ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS**

If your teacher has not already done so, ask to see examples of your child's work. Ask how the teacher assigns grades and homework.

#### SUPPORT LEARNING AT SCHOOL

Be sure to share your thoughts and feelings about your child's learning style, needs or concerns. Tell the teacher what you think your child is good at. Explain what your child may need more help with.

Find out what services are available at the school to help your child. Ask how the teacher will both challenge your child and support your child when they need it.



#### SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

Ask what you can do at home to help your child learn. Ask if the teacher knows of other programs or services in the community that could also help your child. Explore clubs, recreational and other activities that take place after school or in the community to ensure your child is engaged with their learning peers even after the school day ends.

# BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **EAGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dianna Reagan, Principal 27 Van Dyke Rd. Delmar, NY 12054 518-694-8825

#### **ELSMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Kate Kloss, Principal 247 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 518-439-4996

#### **GLENMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Laura Heffernan, Principal 328 Rte. 9W Glenmont, NY 12077 518-463-1154

#### HAMAGRAEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

lan Knox, Principal 1 McGuffey Lane Delmar, NY 12054 518-439-4905

#### **SLINGERLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Andrew Baker, Principal 25 Union Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 518-439-7681

#### **BETHLEHEM CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Michael Klugman, Principal 332 Kenwood Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 518-439-7460

#### **BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

David Doemel, Jr., Principal 700 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 518-439-4921

# **Student Residency Questionnaire**

**Note:** The Bethlehem Central School District uses this page to help identify students in homeless situations as required by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Improvements Act, 42 U.S.C.11435. Answers to this residency information help determine the services the student may be eligible to receive. Assistance is provided by our Homeless Liaison, Mr. David F. Hurst. He can be reached at (518) 439-3102 or in the Educational Service Center at 700 Delaware Avenue.

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If the student is <u>NOT</u> living in permanent housing, **proof of residency** and other documents normally needed for enrollment **are not required** and the **student is to be immediately enrolled.** The district's LEA liaison is required to assist the student obtaining any necessary documents, including immunization or school records after the student has been enrolled.



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STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM The information on this form is very important. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. **Student Name** Gender: □F □M □X Grade: (First name, Middle initial, Last name as it appears on birth certificate) Preferred name will be used on all unoffical district documents. Offical documents (transcripts, etc.) will use the legal name above. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address (Street) (Town) (Zip Code) (Number) Mailing Address (if different and/or P.O. box) Previous School District Attended: Has your child ever attended a Bethlehem school? YES or NO If Yes, When? Last Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) of siblings residing with student: (Attach additional sheet if needed.) Name (First, Middle initial, Last) F/ M / X Birth date (m/d/yy) Grade School Are there any restricted releases for this child? [Documentation required. Please attach.] Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. Parent 1 Name: (First name, Middle initial, Last name) Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_ ☐ Has Custody of Student ☐ Should Receive Student Mailings/Aspen ☐ Lives with Student Home Phone \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_ Primary Email Address: Employer's Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Position:

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# 2023-24 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance<sup>1</sup>

#### **NOTES:**

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in NYS. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the "ACIP-Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule." Doses received before the minimum age or intervals are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in grade-less classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

# Dose requirements MUST be read with the footnotes of this schedule

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Vaccines	Pre- Kindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Grade 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) <sup>2</sup>	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 de	oses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) <sup>3</sup>		Not applicable	1 d	ose
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses	4 dose or 3 do if the 3rd dose was receiv	ses	der
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) <sup>5</sup>	1 dose	2 dos	es	
Hepatitis B vaccine <sup>6</sup>	3 doses	3 dose or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Returned the doses at least 4 months apart between	ecombivax) for child	
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine <sup>7</sup>	1 dose	2 dos	es	
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) <sup>8</sup>		Not applicable	Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) <sup>9</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not appli	cable	
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) <sup>10</sup>	1 to 4 doses	Not appli	cable	



- 1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.
- 2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
  - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
  - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
  - c. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older. If the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older.
- 3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grades 6 through 9: 10 years; minimum age for grades 10, 11, and 12: 7 years)
  - a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap.
  - b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above. In school year 2023-2024, only doses of Tdap given at age 10 years or older will satisfy the Tdap requirement for students in grades 6 through 9; however, doses of Tdap given at age 7 years or older will satisfy the requirement for students in grades 10, 11, and 12.
  - c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
- 4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
  - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
  - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
  - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
  - d. For children with a record of OPV, only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward NYS school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during a poliovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, must not be counted.
- 5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
  - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
  - b. Measles: One dose is required for prekindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
  - c. Mumps: One dose is required for prekindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
  - d. Rubella: At least one dose is required for all grades (prekindergarten through 12).

- 6. Hepatitis B vaccine
  - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when 4 doses are given, substitute "dose 4" for "dose 3" in these calculations).
  - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
- 7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
  - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
  - b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
- 8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grades 7 through 10: 10 years; minimum age for grades 11 and 12: 6 weeks).
  - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
  - For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
  - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
- 9. Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
  - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
  - b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
  - c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
  - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
  - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
  - f. For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.
- 10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
  - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the ACIP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
  - b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months
  - c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
  - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
  - e.  $\,$  PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
  - f. For further information, refer to the CDC Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age.

For further information, contact:

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Immunization Room 649, Corning Tower ESP Albany, NY 12237 (518) 473-4437

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Program Support Unit, Bureau of Immunization, 42-09 28th Street, 5th floor Long Island City, NY 11101 (347) 396-2433

http://bethlehemschools.org

#### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE

# **Acceptable Proofs of Immunizations**

Health care practitioner record, signed by practitioner licensed in New York State. **Records acceptable without a signature:** NYSIIS Record; Official registry from another State; Electronic health record; School health record, (must be transferred <u>directly</u> from one school to another); Official record from a foreign nation

## **Diagnosis of Disease as Evidence of Immunity**

ONLY allowed for varicella. Must be diagnosed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

## **Serological Evidence of Immunity**

Allowed for measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, hepatitis B and poliomyelitis (all three serotypes must be positive. Testing for all three polio serotypes is no longer available in the United States.)

## **Medical Exemptions**

A student may attend school without the required immunizations if they have a medical exemption. Bethlehem Central School District requests that the following NYSDOH form <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5077.pdf">https://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5077.pdf</a> be completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in NYS certifying that the immunization may be detrimental to the child's health. It must contain sufficient information to identify a medical contraindication to a specific immunization, and specify the length of time the immunization is medically contraindicated. Once the completed form is received it will be reviewed by the District's Medical Director to determine if additional documentation is required. A medical exemption must be reissued annually.

# References

New York State Department of Health, *Immunization Laws* <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/laws">https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/laws</a> regs.htm

New York State *Immunization Requirements for School Entrance / Attendance* https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf

New York State Department of Health, *Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations* <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/childhood">https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/childhood</a> and adolescent.htm

Albany County Department of Health, Immunization Program

https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/health/programs-services/immunization-program#:~:text=Vaccines%20are%20provided%20against%20childhood,(518)%20447%2D4589.

# REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE

**Note:** NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special education (CPSE).

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	Lungs	d/Posommo		urinary	☐ Neurologica		□ IVIUS	culoskeletal
☐ Assessment/Abno	ormalities Noted	ı/ Recomme	endations:		Diagnoses/Pr	oblems (list)		ICD-10 Code*
☐ Additional Inforr	nation Attache	d			*Required only	for students w	vith an IE	P receiving Medicaid

Name:			At	ffirmed Name (if	applica	ble):		DOB:
			S	CREENINGS				
		Vision & Hearing Scree	enings	Required for	PreK	or K, 1, 3, 5, 7	, & 11	
Vision	With	Correction TYes No		Right		Left	Referral	Not Done
Distance Acuity	1		20	)/	20,	/	☐ Yes	
Near Vision Acuity			20	)/	20,	/		
Color Perception So Notes	reening	🔲 Pass 🔲 Fail						
		student can hear 20dB at a at 6000 & 8000 Hz.	all frec	quencies: 500,	1000	, 2000, 3000,	4000 Hz;	Not Done
Pure Tone Screening	g	Right  Pass Fail	Left	☐ Pass ☐ F	ail	Refe	erral 🗆 Yes	
Notes								
				Negative		Positive	Referral	Not Done
Scoliosis Screenin	ng: Boys g	rade 9, Girls grades 5 & 7					☐ Yes	
		FOR PARTICIPATION IN F	PHYSIC	CAL EDUCATION	ON/SI	PORTS*/PLAY	GROUND/WORK	
☐ *Family cardia	ac history	reviewed – required for [	Domin	ick Murray Su	dden	Cardiac Arre	st Prevention Act	
Student may p	participat	e in all activities without	restric	tions.				
1	•	nplete the information bel						
☐ Contact Spo Hockey ☐ Limited Con	orts: Bask	om participation in: etball, Competitive Cheerle e, Soccer, and Wrestling. rts: Baseball, Fencing, Softb Archery, Badminton, Bowli	all, an	d Volleyball.				
· -	scholastic	Athletic Placement Processorts level OR Grades 9-1						
Other Accombelow to explain.		ns*: (e.g., brace, orthotics,	, insuli	n pump, prost	hetic	, sports goggl	es, etc.) Use addit	ional space
*Check with the athl	letic gover	ning body if prior approval/f			uired	for use of the	device at athletic co	mpetitions.
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Provider Address:								
Phone:				Fax:				
	Please	Return This Form to You	ur Chi	ld's School He	ealth	Office When	Completed.	

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# Bethlehem Central School District

http://bethlehemschools.org



ACADEMICS CHARACTER COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As part of your child's requirement for school, a physical examination is required for students in kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and all new entrants. A NYS School Health Examination Form is attached, to be filled out by your private physician.

Per a recently enacted law, the grades your child has a physical examination we also **request** a dental certificate. A sample certificate is attached. It should be returned to the school nurse and will be filed with your child's cumulative health record when completed.

Thank you for your cooperation in these health endeavors to promote wellness and academic success. Please feel free to contact the Health Office at your child's school if you have any questions or concerns.

Bethlehem Central High School (518) 439-4921

Eagle Elementary School (518) 694-3953

Glenmont Elementary School (518) 434-1246

Slingerlands Elementary School (518) 439-8984

Bethlehem Central Middle School

(518) 439-7705

Elsmere Elementary School (518) 439-3019

Hamagrael Elementary School (518) 439-8889

# **Bethlehem Central School District**

#### **Dental Health Certificate**

Parent/Guardian: New York State law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request an oral health assessment in the following grades: K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and all new entrants. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your registered dentist or registered dental hygienist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started the school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed form to the school's medical director or school nurse as soon as possible.

Section	n 1. To be compl	eted by Parent	or Guardian (Please Print	t)
Child's Name:		First	Middle	
Birth Date:	Sex: Male Female	Will this be your cl	nild's first oral health assessment	? ☐Yes ☐ No
School: Name				Grade
Have you noticed any problem in the mou	th that interferes with y	our child's ability to	chew, speak or focus on school a	ctivities?  Yes  No
I understand that by signing this form I an assessment is only a limited means of ever my child to receive a complete dental exa	aluation to assess the s	student's dental heal	th, and I would need to secure the	
I also understand that receiving this prelin Further, I will not hold the dentist or those recommendations listed below.				
Parent's Signature			Date	
Sec	tion 2. To be com	pleted by the D	entist/ Dental Hygienist	
I. The dental health condition of date of the assessment needs to b	e within 12 months	of the start of th	on_ e school year in which it is i	(date of assessment) The requested. Check one:
☐ Yes, The student listed above is in	n fit condition of dent	al health to permit	his/her attendance at the pub	olic schools.
☐ No, The student listed above is no	t in fit condition of de	ental health to per	mit his/her attendance at the p	oublic schools.
NOTE: Not in fit condition of dental he on school activities including pain, sw condition of dental health to permit at	elling or infection re	lated to clinical evi	dence of open cavities. The d	lesignation of not in fit
Dentist's/ Dental Hygienist's name	and address			
(please print or stam	p)		Dentist's/Dental Hygienis	st's Signature
Optional Sections - If you agree to rele	ase this information t	o your child's scho	ol, please initial here.	
II. Oral Health Status (check all  ☐ Yes ☐ No Caries Experience/Resto tooth that is missing because it was extrac ☐ Yes ☐ No Untreated Caries - Does brown coloration of the walls of the lesion retained root, assume that the whole tooth unless a cavitated lesion is also present]. ☐ Yes ☐ No Dental Sealants Present	ration History – Has to cted as a result of caried this child have an oper These criteria apply to mas destroyed by car	es OR an open cavity n cavity? [At least ½ o pits and fissure cav	y]. mm of tooth structure loss at the vitated lesions as well as those or	enamel surface. Brown to dark- n smooth tooth surfaces. If
Other problems (Specify):				
II. Treatment Needs (check all t	hat apply)			
☐ No obvious problem. Routine dent	tal care is recommen	nded. Visit your de	ntist regularly.	
☐ May need dental care. Please sch	edule an appointme	nt with your dentis	t as soon as possible for an e	valuation.
☐ Immediate dental care is required	l. Please schedule a	n appointment imr	nediately with your dentist to	avoid problems.

# Be

Bethlehem Central High School 700 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-4921

Bethlehem Central Middle School 332 Kenwood Ave.

Home School (please circle one): Middle School or High School

332 Kenwood Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 439-7460

#### **HEALTH HISTORY FOR NEW ENTRANTS**

Name	Gender	r: 🗖 M 🔲 F 🔲 X Grade:
Address		Home Phone
Date of Birth	Place	of Birth
Family Physician	Physic	cian Phone
Dentist		st Phone
Last Visit to Dentist		
Check if your child has, or has had, any	of the following and provide date w	hen appropriate:
ADD/ADHD	Cystic Fibrosis	Mononucleosis <i>date</i> :
Allergies	Depression	Mumps
Animals	Diabetes	Orthopedic Conditions
Bee Sting	Ear Infections(frequency	)Pneumonia
Food:	History of PE Tubes	Rheumatic Disease
Medications:	Eye Conditions	Rubella Disease
Seasonal	Hearing Problem	Scarlet Fever
Other	Heart Disease	Speech Problems
Anemia	Hypotonia	Strep Throat
Anxiety	Kidney Disease	TB, <i>date</i> :
Asthma	Learning Disabilities	Chest X-ray, <i>date</i> :
Cerebral Palsy	Leukemia	Urinary Infections
Chicken Pox (documentation)	Lyme Disease, <i>date</i> :	Urinary Reflux
Frequent Colds & Sore Throats	Mental Health Concerns:	Vision Problems
Concussion, date:	(please specify:	Last Vision Exam:
Convulsions		Vision Specialist:
With Fever	Measles	Glasses Worn: YESN
Without Fever	Migraines	Whooping Cough
Birth Problems (explain)		
· · /—————		
Serious injuriesSurgeries		
Special considerations in school:		
	ne counter and prescription medications	s, including dose and frequency:
	io ocumer and procential modecations	e, morading door and noduciney.
B) Physical Handicap		
C) Special Handling in an Emergency		
Any other problems or conditions that the	school should be aware of	
	Signature of Parent or Guardian	



#### STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234 Office of P-12

Lissette Colón-Collins, Assistant Commissioner Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

55 Hanson Place, Room 594 Brooklyn, New York 11217 Tel: (718) 722-2445 / Fax: (718) 722-2459 89 Washington Avenue, Room 528EB Albany, New York 12234 (518) 474-8775 / Fax: (518) 474-7948

## Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

	Dear Parent or Guardian:				ly when comple	eting this section.
_	n order to provide your child with the	STUDENT	NAME:			
	pest possible education, we need to					
d	determine how well he or she	First		Middle	Last	
	understands, speaks, reads and writes	DATE OF	BIRTH:			GENDER:
	n English, as well as prior school and					☐ Male
	personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language	Month		Day	Year	Female
	Background and Educational History.		DERSC		RENTAL RELATIO	ON INFO:
	Your assistance in answering these	FARLIT	FERUU	NINIA	KENIAL KLLATIV	JN INFO.
qı	questions is greatly appreciated.					
T	Thank you.		Last Nam	16	First Nam	ne Relation to Student
						Student
		HOME LANG	211AGE (	CODE		
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		anguage E				
	•	(Please check	all that a	apply.)		
	What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's hom or residence?	<b>ne</b> □ Engli:	ısh	□ Other		
	or residence?					specify
2. V	What was the first language your child learned?	☐ Englis	sh	☐ Other		
		•				specify
3. V	What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?	? 🔲 Moth	er		☐ Fath	her
		☐ Guar	rdian(e)	spe	pecify	specify
		■ Ouu.	ulan(s)		spec	ecify
4. V	What language(s) does your child understand?	☐ Engli	sh	□ Other		
						specify
5. V	What language(s) does your child speak?	☐ Englis	sh	□ Other		Does not speak
					specify	
6. V	What language(s) does your child read?	☐ Englis	sh	□ Other		Does not read
7	14th at law swage/a) daga yayır ahild writa?	— □ Engl		☐ Other	specify -	☐ Does not write
1.	What language(s) does your child write?	☐ Englis	Sn	U Other	specify	Does not write
			_			
	THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLET	ED BY DIST	TRICT I	N WHICH	STUDENT IS REC	GISTERED:
	SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:				DENT ID NUMBER IN N	NYS STUDENT
				INFUR	RMATION SYSTEM:	

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		STUDENT IS REGISTERED:  STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM:
District Name (Number) & School	Address	

1 **ENGLISH** 

# Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)—Page Two

Educational History
8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school
9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak, read or write in English or any other language? If yes, please describe them.
Yes* No Not sure
How severe do you think these difficulties are? ☐ Minor ☐ Somewhat severe ☐ Very severe
10a. Has your child ever been <u>referred</u> for a special education evaluation in the past?    No Yes* *Please complete 10b below
10b. *If referred for an evaluation, has your child ever received any special education services in the past?  □ No □ Yes – Type of services received:
Age at which services received (Please check all that apply):  ☐ Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention) ☐ 3 to 5 years (Special Education) ☐ 6 years or older (Special Education)
10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?
11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? (e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)
12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school?
Month: Day: Year:
Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation Date
Relationship to student:   Mother   Father   Other:
OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ  Name:  Position:
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IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEWING HLQ AND CONDUCTING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW  NAME:  Position:
Name: Position:  Oral Interview Necessary: No Yes
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**Date of Individual Interview:  Administer NYSITELL Individual English Proficient
MO DAY YR. INTERVIEW: REFER TO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEAM
NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL
NAME: Position:
Date of NYSITELL Administration:  Proficiency Level Achieved on Dentering De
MO. DAY YR.
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSUANT TO CSE RECOMMENDATION:

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# **Eligibility Screen for Migrant Education Services**

\*\*\* Migrant Education Program services are free of charge and may include tutoring, assistance with health needs, educational field trips, summer programs, parent involvement activities, adult education, emergency assistance and referrals to other services as needed. \*\*\*

•	Where?	When?
THE ASSOCIATION AND THE SAME OF THE SAME O	above spections are family	AAV avalify for Microsoft
u can answer <u>YES</u> to <u>BOTH</u> of the cation services. To be contacted by mation below.		
Child's name	D.O.B	Grade
Child's name	D.O.B	Grade
Child's name		
Child's name		
	Parents/ Guardians	
other's name	Father's Name	
ome Address(Street Address)		
	Work or Message # (Zip)	
(city, town or village)	\ _ <b>1</b> /	
(city, town or village) school District	School Building	

To submit this referral please fax to the Herkimer BOCES at (315) 867-2087 or mail to the address above. For more information please call the Migrant Program at (315) 867-2079.

Thank you for your assistance.

#### Cuestionario de Elegibilidad para Servicios de Educación Migrante

\*\*\* Servicios del Programa de Educación Migrante son gratuitos y pueden incluir tutoría, ayuda con necesidades de salud, viajes educacionales, programas del verano, actividades de involucrar a los padres, educación para adultos, ayuda de emergencia y referidos a otros servicios como necesario. \*\*\*

dijo que si, ¿en que granja?	¿Donde?	¿Cuándo?	
ed contestó que <mark>Sí</mark> a <u>AMBOS</u> pregución Migrante. Para estar contact de llenar la información de abajo.	ado por una reclutador	a del Programa de Ed	ducación Migr
Nombre del niño(a)	Fecha	de Nacimiento	Grado
Nombre del niño(a)	Fech	a de Nacimiento	Grado
Nombre del niño(a)	Fech	a de Nacimiento	Grado
Nombre del niño(a)	Fech	a de Nacimiento	Grado
	Padres/ Guardianes		
	Nombre del F	Papá	
ombre de la Mamá			
ombre de la Mamá rección de la Casa (Dirección de la Calle)		léfono en casa	
rección de la Casa(Dirección de la Calle)	# de teléfono	eléfono en casadel trabajo o de Mensa	
rección de la Casa(Dirección de la Calle)(Ciudad o Pueblo) (Cóo	# de teléfono	del trabajo o de Mensa	

Para someter este referido, favor de mandarlo por fax al Herkimer BOCES a (315) 867-2087 o mandar por correo al dirección de arriba.

Para más información, favor de llamar al Programa Migrante a (315) 867-2079. Gracias.



#### BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### BCSD STUDENT BUS REGISTRATION FORM 2024-25

Please fill out the Student Bus Registration Form to indicate your child's **general bus transportation needs** for the 2021-22 school year below. Eligibility for bus transportation at BC has not changed.

Your child is eligible for school bus transportation if:

PARENT/GUARDIAN

**SIGNATURE** 

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** All children
- ▶ MIDDLE SCHOOL: More than 1/2 mile from school
- ► HIGH SCHOOL: More than 1 mile from school

Important: If you have a child entering grade 6 or grade 9, please be aware that they may not be eligible for transportation based on the criteria listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation.	
STUDENT NAME	
STUDENT'S PRIMARY ADDRESS	
SCHOOL	GRADE
MORNING (TO SCHOOL)	
<ul><li>☐ YES, my child is eligible for transportation and WILL need transportation in the a.r.</li><li>☐ NO, my WILL NOT need transportation in the a.m.</li></ul>	n.
AFTERNOON (FROM SCHOOL)	
<ul> <li>YES, my child is eligible for transportation and WILL need transportation in the p.r</li> <li>NO, my WILL NOT need transportation in the p.m.</li> <li>Please note: Students at BCHS and BCMS who participate in afterschool activities will still b late afternoon transfer buses that run during the school year even if that student does not n afternoon transportation from school.</li> </ul>	e able to take the
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT TRA	ANSPORTATION
Information provided above will be entered in Aspen, the district's Student Information can only be changed by request of a parent or guardian.	mation System (SIS).
If you answer "no" to either question listed above, your child will still be able to rate a later date, if they meet the eligibility criteria listed above.	equest transportation at
To request a transportation change for your child, please email the BCSD Transp transportation@bethlehemschools.org. Please allow up to two (2) business days change request.	•

DATE

Date Mailed or Faxed:



# Bethlehem Central School District

Office of the Registrar Educational Service Center 700 Delaware Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439 –2442 (518) 475-0352 FAX

# Authorization for the Release or Transfer of Information

	Student Name:					
Name and address of school last attended:						
School: Address: Phone and /or Fax:						
			The above student has enrolled in our school district. Please forward all school records including health, psychological, discipline including records of suspension, academic and other data. Thank you for your assistance.			
				SEND TO:		
	Bethlehem Central School District					
	Office of Central Registration					
	700 Delaware Avenue					
	Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439-2442					
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	(518) 475-0352 fax Email: mhaas@bethlehemschools.org					