CLES Clinic FAQ



What should my child have at school?

An extra pair of clothing in a labeled zip lock bag should be sent to school. Teachers will collect and keep in classroom for any accidents, spills etc. This will avoid a phone call to drop off clothing.

Where can I find health forms and current COVID-19 health information?

On the district website BPS Health Services

What do I do if my child is going to be absent from school?

1. Email HHES attendance at: **hhesattendance@brookfieldps.org**
   - Give your child's name, teacher's name and reason for the absence (be specific so that the nurse "knows what is going around")
   - Please email each day your child is going to be absent from school.
2. You **MUST** follow up with a written and signed note upon your child's return to school

***You may also refer to handbook: HHES Family Handbook**

If my child has been sick, when can they return to school?

During Covid, children returning from illness need to be cleared by a physician. This includes a signed Dr note and/or a negative PCR Covid test. Please send via email to the school nurse for clearance to return to school.

Please refer to Clinic During Covid-19 in Handbook for more details as well as I have COVID-19 Symptoms handout.

If your child has had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, he/she may return to school after being free of fever/vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours. "Free of fever" means no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines such as Tylenol or Motrin. If he/she has been started on antibiotics, he/she may return to school after being on the antibiotic for 24

hours. Upon return to school, your child is expected to participate in the activities of the class day, including PE and recess.

Can my child use a splint, air cast, crutches or a wheelchair at school?

Yes…..with a doctor's note stating the need during school hours. Crutches, orthopedic splints and wheelchairs must be provided by the parent/guardian.

My child needs to be restricted from PE and recess. What do I do?

A doctor's note is required, defining the extent of exclusion and the length of time for exclusion. If the doctor leaves the length of time open ended (ie: "until further notice"), a doctor's note will be required to resume activities when the student is cleared by his/her doctor.

Do I have to submit a physical form every year from my child's doctor?

Grades 2-4 are not physical requirement years per State of CT. We accept any forms and update student's medical records. Please send in any new medical information and update on powerschool health section for any new medical conditions or medication dosage changes.

My phone number (home, work or cell) or emergency contact person has changed. What do I do?

Log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Update your child's information by clicking the STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION link.

Can the school nurse give medication to my child?

Yes. Non-prescription (over the counter) and prescription medications may be given according to Connecticut State Law and Regulations which require an MD, DDS, OD, APRN or PAC's written order and parent/guardian's signed authorization. Specifically:

Non-prescription and Prescription Medications to be given at school REQUIRES:

1. A written and signed order form by a licensed prescriber (forms available from the nurse or downloaded from the website) and parent or guardian signature on the form.
2. An adult **MUST** deliver medication to the clinic. **Students are NOT permitted to carry medication to and from school.**
3. Medication must be in its original container and prescription medications must have the pharmacy label attached.

Do you have any information about HUSKY Insurance?

The HUSKY Plan offers free or low cost health insurance for children up to age 19 in families of all incomes. For more information call 1-877-CT-HUSKY or visit HUSKY at www.ct.gov/hh

Do you check my child's vision and hearing?

Yes, 3rd and 4th grade are state required vision and hearing screening years. If you receive a referral letter for further evaluation, it means your child's vision or hearing was checked twice and on both occasions your child was unable to pass the screening level.

You may opt your child out of vison/hearing testing by providing an outside provider's assessment.

If at any time during the school year you have a concern about your child's vision or hearing, please contact the school nurse and a screening exam will be scheduled.

Please feel free to contact the school nurses to discuss any health changes about your child.