

BRUCEVILLE-EDDY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
#1 EAGLE DR  
EDDY, TEXAS 76524

To Parents or Guardians of all 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will be 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall of the next school year, it is a Texas law that all 7<sup>th</sup> graders must have a TDAP and Meningococcal injection before they can begin the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A lot of physicians now give these immunizations when patients come in for their 12 year old exam, however if that is not the case with your student, please make sure they have received those immunizations and the nurses at school have received documentation of this before the first day of school their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. If no documentation has been received from your student, they will not be allowed to start school that day. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to call or drop by to see the nurse.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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Health Service Coordinator  
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Bruceville-Eddy I.S.D. will be conducting spinal screenings on 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. Scoliosis, a common spinal abnormality found in adolescents, is a sideways twisting of the spine. Screenings should be done during the growth spurt years. Many cases of curvature of the spine are mild and require only ongoing observation by a physician when they are first diagnosed. Others can worsen with time as the child grows and require active treatment such as bracing and surgery. Early treatment can prevent the development of a severe deformity, which can affect a person's appearance and health.

The procedure for screening is simple. Screeners who have been specially trained will look at your child's back while he/she stands and then bends forward. For this examination, boys and girls will be seen separately and individually.

**\*\*\* ALL STUDENTS MUST REMOVE THEIR SHIRT FOR THIS EXAM. FOR THIS REASON, GIRLS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR A HALTER TOP, TUBE TOP, SPORTS BRA, OR A TWO-PIECE SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH THEIR SHIRT ON EXAM DAY.\*\*\***

Parents will be notified of the results of the screening only if professional follow-up is necessary. This screening procedure does not replace your child's need for regular health care check-ups.

In 1985 the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 832 which requires screening for abnormal spinal curves for students attending public and private schools. If for any reason, you do not wish to have your child screened, you are to submit an affidavit of exemption to this office no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Secretaries at Intermediate and Jr High will have copy of exemption form.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely,  
Bruceville-Eddy School Nurses

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## School Health Services

Hope everyone had a great summer. It is time to get into the swing of the school year. Since it is still really hot, staying hydrated is very important. Drink at least 8 eight oz. glasses of water a day and if you play sports you should double this amount.

To protect yourself and your children, please remember a few simple things:

\*Wash your hands! Wash your hands! Wash your hands!

\*Cough or sneeze into your elbows.

\*Do not share toothbrushes.

\*Do not share hairbrushes, combs, hats, scarves, or coats.

\*Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Don't skip this meal.

Our school has a School Health Advisory Council that meets two times during the school year. We would love to have more parent participation. Anyone with children enrolled may attend these meetings. The meetings are tentatively scheduled in the Fall semester 6:00pm to 7:00 in the Elementary Break Room. And in the Spring semester.

Check your child regularly for signs of head lice which include nits (small, gray-white, tear-shaped eggs that attach themselves to a hair and cannot be removed easily) and lice (small, brownish bugs about the size of a sesame seed.) Lice bite your scalp and cause itching.

If you discover lice in one family member, always check all family members because it can easily spread.

Use a lice shampoo . (Students may not return to school with live lice in their hair.) Remove all nits with a fine tooth comb or fingernails. Wash all clothes, bedding, coats, combs, brushes, etc. Vacuum all carpets and rugs.

Recheck in 7-10 days because eggs left in the hair may hatch. Remind your child not to share anything or to touch heads with anyone.

BRUCEVILLE-EDDY ISD SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
BY-LAWS

The reason to have by-laws is to clarify purpose, structure and operational procedures.

Name of the SHAC is Bruceville-Eddy School Health Advisory Council.

Membership: Will be open to all who qualify. The criteria for eligibility are: committed to the success of our children, demonstrate an interest in our youth, have an awareness of the community and have a willingness to devote time to the council. All SHAC members may seek recruits for SHAC. The council should have at least two (2) students who are willing to participate for the whole year. There should also be at least five (5) members appointed by Superintendent/Administrator and School Board members. The committee should consist of more parents/community members than employees of the school district. Co-Chairman of the council is appointed by the Superintendent/Administration of BEISD. Terms of appointment will be for a minimum of two (2) years to encourage continuity and enhance council function. Terms of service for committee members should be staggered so that rotation occurs for only half the committee each school year. A campus Administrator should be present for each SHAC meeting.

Meetings will be held at least two (2) times per year. The location of the meeting will continue to be in the Elementary school. Notification of meetings will be written, phone calls, or email notifications. Also if possible have the council meeting dates and times on school web site and robo call.

Officers their titles and responsibilities: Co-Chairman will conduct meetings, develop the agenda for the meetings and make sure all members have the agenda at least one week before the meeting. Co-Chairman will serve as spokesperson for BEISD SHAC and orient incoming SHAC members. Record Keeper/Co-Chairman will take minutes of council meetings, distribute minutes to all members at least one week prior to next meeting, send out notices of meetings, maintain records of council attendance, keep a file on any information pertaining to SHAC, and conduct the meeting in the absence of SHAC Co-Chairman. Liaison to Superintendent will be a BEISD board member and take recommendations to the Superintendent.

Voting: In the event a vote is needed to be taken each member present will have one vote.

Revisions to the above document will need to be periodically reviewed to meet the needs of the school and programs. These by-laws are to be revised and approved each year by the SHAC as needed. All changes to by-laws must be approved by members in attendance.

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