

## **BLUE MOUNTAIN**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the Blue Mountain School District. Please read the registration forms carefully and be sure to include the required documents that are listed below to complete the registration. Note that the person registering the student (signing the forms) must reside in the District and the Proof of Residency needs to be in that person's name. (See below for more information.)

#### **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

- Original Birth Certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- Copy of the record of baptism-notarized or duly certified and showing the date of birth
- Notarized statement from the parents or another relative indicating the date of birth
- Valid passport

### **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** "ONE" of the following:

- Copy of deed
- Copy of lease
- Copy of property tax bill
- Construction Contract (90 days after which the parent/guardian must be inhabiting)

If none of the above forms are available, "TWO" of the following documentation forms will be accepted:

- Copy of valid vehicle registration
- Copy of valid driver's license
- Copy of utility bill (TV/cable, electric, phone, etc.) [within the last 30 days]
- Copy of credit card bill (within the last 30 days)
- Copy of DOT identification card
   NOT ACCEPTED Junk mail or photocopies of a mailing envelope received from a utility company, credit card or vehicle registration.

All of the above forms must confirm the address provided on the enrollment forms. The only other option to confirm residency is for the BMSD resident to complete and have notarized a Residency Affidavit.

#### ANY COURT DOCUMENTATION

Custody Order

### PHOTO ID OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

## CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

In most states, children are required to have all recommended immunizations PRIOR to entering school. In Pennsylvania, regulations will allow for a **5 day** provisional grace period. Students must be fully immunized within 5 days of starting kindergarten.

Please make note of the following:

- Students who are not compliant may be excluded from school until requirements are met.
- Parents may still request exemption based on a religious or philosophical belief or provide a medical exemption due to a health condition.

#### AUTOMATED SCHOOL ALERTS

The Blue Mountain School District utilizes an automated notification system, SchoolMessenger, to notify parents/guardians of important information regarding your child/children's school including: school delays, closing, emergencies, absences, etc. If you are listing a work number on the enrollment form, the system cannot dial extensions or transfer from a switchboard.

In addition to SchoolMessenger we have a separate notification system called Eagle Express. Parents/guardians, family members, etc. are encouraged to subscribe through the District's website (<a href="www.bmsd.org">www.bmsd.org</a>) to receive emails from your child's specific school building related to events going on within the building, from the District (emails related to entire district), and Community (emails of events within the community).

If during the course of the school term it is necessary to close school, announcements will be made via the SchoolMessenger Alert System (phone/text/email messaging), Eagle Express, the District's Facebook account and broadcast over local TV stations listed below. When adverse weather conditions develop during school hours, the stations will be advised and will announce the time of dismissals.

### TV Stations

WNEP – Channel 16 (Wilkes-Barre/Scranton) WBRE – Channel 28 (Wilkes-Barre/Scranton)

Parents are urged to devise and discuss a plan of action for young children when no one is home during early dismissals, delays or closings.

#### **POWERSCHOOL**

Parent portal gives parents/guardians access to real-time student information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, school bulletins, transportation and even personal messages from the teacher. The parent portal can be accessed via the mobile app from any Android or iOS device.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & PREVIOUSLY HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS

The School Health Law requires that a current physical examination (well child visit with your doctor) and a current dental examination be completed prior to entry into school. You may choose to have these examinations done privately or through the school Physician and Dentist free of charge. We strongly recommend, however, that these examinations be done by your family Physician and Dentist, since they can best evaluate your child's health and assist you in obtaining any necessary treatments and corrections.

Should you choose to have these examinations done privately, I have attached the necessary forms for completion. The examinations should take place no sooner than **one year** prior to the start of school in August. Please return the completed forms as soon as possible.

If you choose to have these examinations completed in school, you will be notified of the date and you will be required to sign a permission slip.

#### STUDENT HANDBOOK - BUILDING SPECIFICS

Please refer to each building's webpage for specifics regarding that building's dress code, drop off and pick up times, bell schedule, etc.

# SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

## FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED THE FOLLOWING:





- 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis\* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)\*\*
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella\*\*\*
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity
  - \*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td
- \*\* A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose
- \*\*\*Usually given as MMR

**ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL,** unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

## **FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:**

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

## FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:

• 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

The vaccines required for entrance, 7th grade and 12th grade continue to be required in each succeeding school year.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.





# STUDENT REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE Completed by Parent / Guardian

Student's LEGAL Name, acco	rding to birth certificate	e or other o	court record		
Last	First		Middle		(Jr, Sr, III, etc.)
Current Grade	Gender □Female	□Male	Date of Birth		
Student's Birth City and State_			Country		
Biological Mother's Name					
Biological Father's Name					
Is the student Hispanic or Latin	o? □Yes □No				
Race (check all that apply) □ A □ B:	sian lack or African America		erican Indian/Alaska ive Hawaiian/Other I		
Physical Primary Residence					
Student Resides With: ☐Both p	parents	nly	☐Father Only	□Gua	rdian
Student's primary residence:					
Name		Name			
Relationship to Student		Relations	ship to Student		
Address		Address_			
Employer		Employe	er		
Please indicate primary & seco called:	ndary number to be	Please in called:	dicate primary & sec	condary	number to be
☐Home Phone		□Home	Phone		
□Work Phone		□Work	Phone		
□Cell Phone		□Cell Pi	hone		<del></del>
Email		Email			
Does student have a secondary If yes, please provide informati					
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Sibling Information (school age a Name	nd younger) Grade/Age	Birthdate	
			_ □Male □Female
			_ □Male □Female
			■Male ■Female
			_
Custody Information (complete onl	y when student does not re	side in same household wit	h biological parents)
A COPY OF TH	E ORDER IS TO BE S	SUPPLIED TO THE SO	CHOOL
Do you, as custodial parent/guardia	an, have <b>LEGAL</b> custod	y through a court order?	□Yes □No □Pending
If pending, date finalization is e	expected	(please inform sc	hool when finalized)
If yes, does the court order restrict	who the student can be i	released to? □Yes □No	
If yes, does the court order limit ac	cess to school records?	□Yes □No	
Any additional information regardi			
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Additional parent mailing requested	d for non-custodial pare	nt? □Yes □No	
Military			
Is the student's parent and/or guard Air Force, Marine Corp, Coast Gua			
□Yes □No			
Technology			
Our 1:1 electronic device program are used for homework, flexible ins			
□Yes □No			<b>y</b>
If No, is internet coverage available	e at vour residence? 👊	Ves □No nlease explain	
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School Messenger Blue Mountain School District utilizes an automated notification system to notify parents/guardians of important information regarding your child/children's school including: school delays, closing, emergencies, absences, etc. If you are listing a work number, the system cannot dial extensions or transfer from a switchboard. In order to receive a text message, please opt-in by texting the word "YES" to 68453 from each wireless device listed that you wish to receive texts on. SchoolMessenger Number\_\_\_\_\_ SchoolMessenger Number SchoolMessenger Number\_\_\_\_\_ SchoolMessenger Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_ Email School History Previous School Attended\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance Grade Level(s) Attended Street Address, City, State and Zip Dates and Grades Other School(s) Attended Support Services Has your child received any of these support services within the past two years? If yes, check all that apply: ☐ Title I Math Services ☐ Title I Reading Services ☐ English as a Second Language ☐ Homeless Services **Special Education Support Services** Has your child received any of these special education services within the past two years? If yes, check all that apply: □ Services through a Gifted Individualized Education Plan (GIEP) □ Services through a 504 Plan

Do you have copies of your child's IEP, Evaluation, Re-evaluation, Reports or other records? \(\sqrt{\text{No}}\)Yes

□ Special Education Services through an IEP

## **Transportation**

Bus routes are developed based on the number of students living in a specified area and on counts of students who have previously ridden the bus from that area. If students who do not live in a bus route area ride the bus, the result may be over crowding of a bus or under utilization of a bus in another area. Kindergarten and first grade students cannot be dropped off if there is not a parent or guardian seen to be waiting at the bus stop. If a parent cannot be reached, our policy is to return the student to the sending school. If you need to adjust a bus stop at any time during the school year, please email transportation at mrkanger@bmsd.org or call 570-366-0515 ext 1027 as soon as possible. Please allow 24 to 48 hours for the transportation change. Does your student attend a daycare? □Yes □No If Yes, please provide the name and location of the daycare. Location Do biological parents reside in the same household? □Yes □No If Yes, please provide bus location below. Note, AM & PM bus stops do not need to be the same. AM Location \_\_\_\_\_\_ PM Location If No, please provide bus location below. Note, split families allow for Mother and Father to each have an AM & PM bus stop which do not need to be the same. Also please indicate which day of the week this location is to be used. Primary Custody AM Location \_\_\_ □Monday □Tuesday □Wednesday □Thursday □Friday Primary Custody PM Location \_\_\_\_\_ □Wednesday □Monday □Tuesday ☐ Thursday □ Friday Secondary Custody AM Location \_\_\_ □Monday □Tuesday □Wednesday □Thursday □ Friday Secondary Custody PM Location \_\_\_ ☐ Monday ☐Tuesday ☐Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday

## **Parental Registration Statement**

Pennsylvania School Code 13-1304-A states in part "Prior to admission to any school entity, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration, provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the pupil was previously or is presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of the Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property." Please complete the following: I hereby swear or affirm that my child Was or Was Not previously suspended or expelled, or is not presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or the willful infliction of injury to another person for any act of violence committed on school property. I make this statement subject to the penalties of 24 P.S. 13 - I 304A(b) and 18 Pa. C.S.A. 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. If this student has been or is presently suspended or expelled from another school, please complete: Name of the school from which student was suspended or expelled: Dates of suspension or expulsion: (Please provide additional schools and dates of expulsion or suspension) Reason for suspension/expulsion \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature Date Any willful false statement made above shall be misdemeanor of the third degree. This form shall be maintained as part of the student's disciplinary record. Any false statement made above shall be reported to the Superintendent of School with a recommendation of removal from Blue Mountain School District, 24 P.S. 13-131 7.2 Name of Parent/Guardian Relationship to Student PLEASE PRINT Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_ Date For Office Use Only Date of District Entry Date of School Entry Date of Entry to PA Date of Entry to US Entry Grade in BMSD School Date of Entry to 9th Grade Homeroom/Teacher Verification of Residency: □Lease/Rental Agreement □Deed/Property Sale Agreement ☐Real Estate Tax Bill □Income Tax Form **□**Other Verification of Birth Date: ☐Birth Certificate □Baptismal Certificate □ Passport □Driver's License ☐ Hospital Certificate □Other BMSD Student ID Number PA Secure ID Number Bus Information (not necessary for BMSD Virtual Academy Students): **Bus Number Bus Stop Special Transportation Concerns** 



## PARENT/STUDENT RELEASE FORM

## Photograph, Video, Digitized Image, Voice Recording & Artwork

As part of the Blue Mountain School District's promotion of school activities or recognition of student achievement, district staff members or the news media may photograph or video individual students or groups of students, while they are engaged in school activities not normally open to the public. Your child's photographic image, digital/digitized image (meaning any scanned images of art or other work, digital photographic images, sound/voice or computer generated files) may appear in district publications, presentations, social media and/or the internet. All digital images, productions and content published on the internet become the property of the Blue Mountain School District. I understand any photographs of my child appearing on the official Blue Mountain website will not identify my child by his/her full name.

If this form is not completed, signed and returned to your child's school, your child's image will not be published.

If you decline to have your child's photograph published, your child's picture will NOT be published in any Memory Book or Yearbook.

Please check	your preference in the following applicable statement for student:
Student Nam	e: Grade:
□Yes □No	My child's image (photograph or video) may be reproduced on district publications, newspapers or newscasts.
□Yes □No	My child's image (photograph or video) may be reproduced on district social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
□Yes □No	My child's first and last name may be used to identify his/her photograph or video.
□Yes □No	My child's voice recording may be published on district publications or newscasts.
□Yes □No	My child's artwork may be published in district publications, newspapers or newscasts
□N/A □Yes	I, the student identified below, am 18 years of age or older and give consent for the release of photographs, video, voice recordings or artwork of/by me by the district staff or the news media to publicize district activities not normally open to the public or to recognize student achievement.

## **Device Protection Plan**

## 2025-2026 Non-refundable Student Device Protection Plan cost is \$30

Students are issued a device and charger to be used during class, virtual learning and/or summer credit recovery program. The Blue Mountain School District Acceptable Use Policy is available on the District website under policy #815.

Student and/or Parent should inspect device and charger upon initial receipt of the items and notify the school right away of any physical damage or problems found. For example, cracked iPad or laptop screen, charger doesn't consistently charge device when plugged in, headphone jack not working, etc. Purchasing a generic charger (wire and block) for use with my BMSD given device is not permitted.

The plan covers repair items to the device, case, or charger. Items that are lost or determined to be broken due to misuse, neglect, or intentional damage, are not covered under the plan and will be invoiced at cost. The plan is evaluated on a yearly basis and subject to change. The plan goes into effect when the school office receives both the signed form and payment. You must be registered in the plan prior to any damaged item needing repair. The plan does not have to be purchased the first day of school; must be purchased prior to first repair item.

Please sign and return this form along with payment if you want to purchase the Student Device Protection Plan.

Please pay via cash, check, or money order. Credit cards are <u>NOT</u> accepted. Checks are made payable to: Blue Mountain School District All checks should have the student's name(s) written on them in the memo.

### Please fill out completely and return to the School Office.

Student's Name
Grade
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date
Please check this box if you choose to purchase the protection plan
Please check this box if you do <u>NOT</u> choose to purchase the protection plan
Protection Plan not purchased:  • Damages are billed at cost. Please refer to the cost sheet for pricing.

### Protection plan details:

- 1st item damaged no charge for covered device
- 2nd item damaged \$50 (unless the cost of the repair is less)
- 3rd item damaged and beyond full cost of repair
- Theft or lost full replacement cost

## **2025-2026 COST SHEET**

## **Grades 3 through 9 - Chromebooks**

If Student Device Protection Plan was purchased:				
# incident needing non-warranty repair during the same school year	Amount			
First incident of accidental damage (including charger)	No charge			
Second incident of accidental damage	\$50 (unless repair is less)			
Third incident of accidental damage and beyond	Cost of repair			
Total loss due to extensive damage, loss, or theft	\$350			
If Student Device Protection Plan was not purchased, non-warranty repairs	will be charged as follows:			
Replace Motherboard	\$200			
Entire Screen Assembly	\$115			
LCD Panel	\$50			
Screen Bezel	\$20			
Palm Rest Top Cover w/keyboard	\$65			
Palm Rest Top Cover wo/keyboard	\$35			
Keyboard Only	\$25			
Touchpad Only	\$20			
Back Cover	\$30			
Bottom Cover	\$30			
Protective Case	\$30			
Screen Hinge Set (incl. cover)	\$20			
Camera	\$20			
A/C Adapter Replacement	\$35			

Note: For any damage determined to be misuse, neglect, intentional damage, or lost/stolen device, the cost of the actual repair or replacement of the device will be billed at cost even if Student Device Protection Plan is purchased.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION PLEASE FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

It is parent/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation from the school for any child who becomes ill or suffers an injury in school.

Please circle one: Male/Female		Grade/Homeroom		
Student's Name: Last	First	Middle	Birthdate	
Address			Home Phone Number	
Biological Father's Name: Last	First	Contact Number	Email	
Address if different from student:				
Biological Mother's Name: Last	First	Contact Number	Email	
Address if different from student:			_	
Does student live in the same residen	nce with both biological parents?	YES / NO <u>If NO</u> , is there a custo	dy court order available. YES/ NO	
Student Resides with: (IF SAME	AS ABOVE, SKIP THIS SECT	ION)		
Name	Relationship to student	Contact Number	Email	
Name	Relationship to student	Contact Number	Email	
PLEASE PROVIDE WORK CON	TACT INFORMATION FOR	PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH WHO	OM STUDENT LEGALLY RESIDES	
Mother/Guardian Place of Employme	ent			
Working Hours: From	to	Employer Telephone No.		
Father/Guardian Place of Employme	nt			
Working Hours: From	to	Employer Telephone No		
Give names/grades siblings in school	l:			
		o assume the responsibility for the wel		
1NAME	Relationship to Student		Contact Number	
2. NAME	Relationship to Student		Contact Number	
Parent/Guardian Signature				
	(PLEASE DO NOT PRI	NT)		

Physicia	ı	Telephone No	
*** If	emergen	cy services are initiated, your child will be transported to the closest available facitily de	eemed appropriate by EMS.
		PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTERIN FIRST AID and TYLENOL <u>By AUTHORIZED SCHOOL PERSONNEL</u>	NG
		parent/guardian of authorize the standing Orders as prescribed by the B in accordance with the Blue Mountain School District Policy.	e Blue Mountain School District to lue Mountain School District school
Parent /	Guardia	an Signature	Date
	school j My so	e sign below if you wish to have a standing order for your child to have Tyle physician in the Blue Mountain School District Standing Orders.  on/daughter may have Tylenol, the do stated in the Blue Mountain School District Standing Orders.	
			Date
Parent /	Guardia	an Signature	
		Health History Information: If yes, please explain	in.
Yes	No		
		Prematurity, Low Birth Weight, Other Problems at Birth	
		Serious Operations/Accidents	
		Seizures/Convulsions	
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Heart (cardiac) Problems	
		Behavioral/Psychological Diagnoses (AD/HD, ODD, Autism, etc.)	
		Migraine Headaches	
		Food or Drug Allergy	Benadryl or Epi-Per
		Bee Sting Allergy	Benadryl or Epi-Pen
		Dog Allergy	Benadryl or Epi-Per
		Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy	
		Speech Therapy	
		Glasses/Contacts/Other Vision Problems	
		History of Hearing Loss/Tubes	
		Condition Limiting Physical Education	
		Any other Activity Restrictions	
		Any other Chronic/Recurrent Conditions	
		Presently Taking Medications - Please List	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Any parent/guardian desiring to see a copy of the Blue Mountain School District Standing Orders should consult their child's school nurse.



# PARENT VERIFICATION FOR STUDENT RELEASE School Year \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD, ALL PERSONS PICKING UP CHILDREN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW PICTURE IDENTIFICATION.

Student's Last Name	First Na	me	Hon	neroom
The following people have for emergencies. (PLEASE school.	my permission to pick up r LIST YOURSELF!). If thi	my child for appointments changes in any way,	ents, at the end of it is my responsib	the school day, o
Name	Relationship	Home Ph #	Cell Ph#	Work Ph#
Parent/Guardian				
Parent/Guardian				
(If applicable) The follomy child up at school:	wing people, for legal or cu	ustody reasons, <b>MAY</b>	NOT under any co	ircumstances pick
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Parent/Guardian Signature				



## **BLUE MOUNTAIN**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I hereby	authorize the Blue Mountai	n School District to 1	eceive information concerning			
		, fro	m			
(Student's Name)		(Grade)	(Previous School or Agency)			
The foll	owing information is reques	ted (please check all	that apply):			
	School Records (including	transcript/grades at t	ime of withdrawal)			
	Discipline Records	Discipline Records				
	PA Secure ID (Pennsylvan	ia schools only)				
	Medical Records					
	Dental Records					
	Custody Information					
	Special Education Records 504 Plan, GIEP, Psycholog	· ·	port, Re-Eval Report, NOREP, Progress Reports, rological Report			
	(Signature of Parent / Guard	lian)	(Date)			
	Send all information to:	Ms. Ashley McJur Blue Mountain Mi 685 Red Dale Roa Orwigsburg, PA 1 Email: aamcjunkir Fax #: (570) 366-2	ddle School 1 7961 @bmsd.org			



## **HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

ALL newly registering students regardless of race, nationality, or language origin MUST complete this form. Federal law requires that all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) utilize a non-biased procedure for identifying which students are potential English Learners (ELs) in order to provide appropriate language instruction educational programs and services. Given this responsibility, LEAs have the right to ask for the information contained on this and other forms associated with the identification process.

Student Information (Parents/Guardians should complete this section):	
Child's first name:	
Child's family name:	
Child's Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year)	
Questions for Parents or Guardians	
1. Is a language other than English spoken in the child's home?    No Yes (language) _	
2. Does your child communicate in a language other than English? No Yes (language)-	
3. What is the language that your child first learned to speak? ————————————————————————————————————	
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:	
Interpreter Provided No Yes	

## EARNED INCOME TAX INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

As you may know, school districts in Pennsylvania have tax revenue sources other than real estate taxes from which they may obtain funds to support schools and education. Authority for levying these additional taxes was granted to local school districts and municipalities by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1965 through passage of the Local Tax Enabling Act (LTEA) commonly referred to as "Act 511". The earned income tax or "wage tax" is usually a tax of one percent 1% on gross wages and/or net profits from a business or profession. In Home Rule communities, the tax rate may vary and can even be higher than one percent (1%). Typically, individuals who receive "earned income" including salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments, fees, tips and /or other compensation for services rendered whether in cash or property are subject to the tax. In addition, those who conduct businesses, professions, and other activities for profit MUST pay tax on the net profit derived from their operation after deductions have been made of all costs and expenses incurred in conducting said businesses.

Berkheimer Tax Administrator, Inc. (Berkheimer) is the appointed earned income tax officer for the Blue Mountain School District and the municipalities which compromise the school district. As the appointed earned income tax collector, Berkheimer is charged with the duty of administering the school districts, townships and/or boroughs taxes. This includes collecting the tax, establishing rules and regulations to fairly enforce such tax and creating accurate tax records and accounts for each taxpayer.

On reverse side, is the Earned Income Tax Registration Form. A completed registration form will fulfill your registration requirements under the earned income tax rules and regulations adopted by the Blue Mountain School District and your resident municipality. More importantly, this information will ensure that your tax dollars are sent to your home taxing jurisdiction. <u>ALL</u> residents should complete this form regardless of employment status (unemployed, retired, college student, military personnel, or homemaker). If you have recently moved, please give your current and former address.

Most resident taxpayers will have this deducted by their employers. However, if you work in a jurisdiction where it is NOT WITHHELD, or you are self-employed, you will have to PAY THE TAX DIRECTLY TO BERKHEIMER. Your completed registration form will be forwarded to BERKHEIMER, who will create an accurate tax account reflecting your correct reporting status and send you the necessary tax forms.

We appreciate your cooperation in completing the registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact Berkheimer directly at 1-866-701-7206 or 570-752-4878.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT EARNED INCOME TAX REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name:		Spouse's Name:			
Your Social Security No:	r Social Security No: Your Social Security No:				
Phone Number:					
Street Address:					
City:			State:	Zip:	
Resident Municipality (please Borough:	e check th	ne Borough or Town	ship in which you resid	de)	
<u>-</u>	Cressona	a □Deer Lal	ke	ggold 🗖 C	rwigsburg
Township: ☐East Brunswick		<b>3</b> North Manheim	□Wayne	□West Bru	nswick
List <b>ALL</b> Residents 18 Years and Over	Sex M/F	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Employer's Name and Address	Withheld From Pay? Y/N	Other*
*If you have no earned incor disabled, student, minor	ne please	indicate reason wh	y: retired, homemaker	temporarily uner	nployed,
Date you moved to above ac	ddress:				
Did you move here from ano					
If yes, please list the pre	vious add	ress and resident so	chool district:		
Your Signature:			Date:		
Snouse's Signature:			Date:		



## **BLUE MOUNTAIN**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

When you enroll your child, you automatically register them for transportation. Please encourage your child to ride the bus during the first week of school so that they can become familiar with the bus procedures and their driver. Be assured that Blue Mountain School District is committed to providing safe, efficient and reliable transportation services for your children.

If you think your child's bus is late or has arrived early, call the Transportation office. They can radio the driver and check on the location of the bus. If your child loses an item on the bus, concerns about bus and driver safety should all be directed to the Transportation office.

## **Bus Stop Basics**

All students are assigned to a centrally located bus stop that efficiently accommodates all students within the allotted time. District policy allows for a maximum walking distance of a 1/2 mile to a bus stop. Students should be at the bus stop at least 5-10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive and stay off the road when waiting so the driver has room to stop. Please bear in mind that adverse weather conditions, traffic or occasional mechanical problems can delay buses.

Children are picked up and dropped off at the same bus stop. Students may not ride another bus route to or from school with another student for any reason. If they are to be dropped off at an alternate location (i.e., daycare center), please notify the Transportation Coordinator. School bus drivers do not have authority to change bus routes or student stops. A parent or other designated adult must meet kindergarten and first grade students upon arrival at the bus stop at the end of the day. A designated adult is someone selected by you and placed on file with the school and/or bus driver. If circumstances dictate that another person pick up your child on a given day, you must notify the school in writing. Drivers are instructed not to release kindergarten or first grade students if no designated individual is at the stop. In the event this happens, the school will attempt to contact the parent/guardian. If necessary, the driver will return the child to their assigned school building.

In the event of an emergency situation, a student may be granted permission to get off the bus at an alternate location on the same bus route. In this case, the Transportation office must be contacted prior to the time of the occurrence with an explanation of the emergency.

## **Conduct**

The school day begins and ends at the bus stop, therefore the same rules and expectations for behaving in a safe, responsible and respectful manner apply on the bus. Audio/Video recorders may be placed on board school vehicles to be a deterrent against acts of misconduct, thus providing a safer environment for students and drivers. Inappropriate behavior on the bus will result in logical consequences that may include suspension from the bus. Repeated behavioral infractions will be reported to school principals who will determine what actions will be taken. Recorded audio/video recordings capturing misbehavior may be used at conferences with parents/guardians as evidence for disciplinary action.

Mrs. Missy Kanger, Transportation Coordinator Phone: (570) 968-1709 Email: mrkanger@bmsd.org

## MIEMORANDUM

To: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrolling into the Blue Mountain School District

From: Blue Mountain School District Administration

Date: March 24, 2017

Subject: Application of Policy #227.1 on Drug Testing

In December 2016, the Blue Mountain School District approved Policy #227.1. This policy requires all students involved in extra-curricular activities, sports, and elective school activities to participate in random drug testing. The elective activities also include prom, driving/parking on campus during the school day, and numerous other activities. The names of students participating in random drug testing are placed into periodic drawings. Students whose names are randomly drawn will be required to provide a sample for drug analysis screening on the day of the drawing. Students will be informed through a phone call, and they will have a specified numbers of hours to report to the school.

If you are interested in playing Blue Mountain sports, participating in any of the listed Blue Mountain activities, or participating in extra-curricular activities in Blue Mountain School District, you will need to complete and return the attached consent authorization form. **These forms need to be returned to the Middle School or High School office.** 

Blue Mountain Middle School 685 Red Dale Road Orwigsburg, PA 17961 Blue Mountain High School 1076 West Market Street Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Thank you.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSENT TO MANDATORY DRUG TESTING OF SAMPLES AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (Minor)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Blue Mountain School District Drug Testing Policy. I further acknowledge that I have read the policy and that I fully understand the provisions of the drug testing program and agree to comply with the terms and conditions set forth by the policy.

I hereby consent and authorize the School District to collect a testing sample from my child-student and to have such sample tested for the presence of certain drugs and substances in accordance with the provisions of the policy. I further authorize the Superintendent of the School District or his/her designee to release the results of the drug testing of my child-student's sample in accordance with the policy, only when necessary, to the school principal, Athletic Director, head coach and/or advisor of any extracurricular/cocurricular activity in which my child-student participates and/or members of the Student Assistance Program.

I hereby acknowledge that this Consent shall remain valid unless and until I notify the Blue Mountain School District, by the completion of the proper forms, of my desire to remove my child-student from the School District's drug testing program.

I hereby release and discharge, for myself and my child-student, the School District and its directors, administrators, officers, employees, and agents from and of all claims, rights, expenses, debts, demands, costs, contracts, liability, obligations, actions, and causes of action of every nature, known or unknown, whether in law or equity, which I or my child-student had, now has, or may have which is in any way connected with, or arises out of the drug testing process of this policy. I understand that this waiver shall not apply with respect to claims that may arise out of the School District's failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the policy or applicable law.

Printed Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Printed Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
☐ Parent/Guardian Contact Number		
Extracurricular/Cocurricular Activities		

## BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSENT TO VOLUNTARY DRUG TESTING AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION (Minor)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Blue Mountain School District Drug Testing Policy. I further acknowledge that I have read the policy and that I fully understand the provisions of the drug testing program and agree to voluntarily comply with the terms and conditions set forth by the policy.

I hereby consent and authorize the School District to collect a urine testing sample from my child-student and to have such sample tested for the presence of certain drugs and substances in accordance with the provisions of the policy. I further authorize the Superintendent of the School District or his/her designee to release the results of the drug testing of my child-student in accordance with the policy, only when necessary, to the school principal, Athletic Director, extracurricular and/or cocurricular head coach/advisor and/or members of the Student Assistance Program.

I hereby acknowledge that this voluntary Consent shall remain valid unless and until I notify the Blue Mountain School District, by completion of the proper forms, of my desire to remove my child-student from the School District's drug testing program.

I hereby release and discharge, for myself and my child-student, the School District and its administrators, directors, officers, employees, and agents from and of all claims, rights, expenses, debts, demands, costs, contracts, liability, obligations, actions, and causes of action of every nature, known or unknown, whether in law or equity, which I or my child-student had, now has, or may have which is in any way connected with, or arises out of the drug testing process of the policy. I understand that this waiver shall not apply with respect to claims that may arise out of the School District's failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the policy or applicable law.

Printed Student Name	Student Signature	Date
Printed Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
☐ Parent/Guardian Contact Number		
Extracurricular/Cocurricular Activities		



## **BLUE MOUNTAIN**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE

The Blue Mountain School District uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for managing insects, rodents and weeds. Our goal is to protect every student and/or employee from pesticide exposure by using an IPM approach to pest management. Our IPM approach focuses on making the school building and grounds an unfavorable habitat for these pests by removing food and water sources and eliminating their hiding and breeding places. We accomplish this through routine cleaning and maintenance. We routinely monitor the school building and grounds to detect any pests that are present. Pest sightings are reported to our IPM coordinator who evaluates the pest problem and determines the appropriate pest management techniques to address the problem. The techniques can include increased sanitation modifying storage practices, sealing entry points, physically removing the pest, etc.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use appropriately labeled, EPA approved materials to manage a pest problem. These materials will only be used when necessary, and will not be routinely applied. These scheduled applications will be made only after normal school hours. Notices will be posted in these areas 72 hours prior to application and for two days following the application.

Parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school or employees of the school may request prior notification of these scheduled applications. To receive notification you must be placed on the school notification registry. If you would like to be placed on the registry, please notify the district by letter. Please include your email address if you would like to be notified electronically. All letters should be sent to: IPM Coordinator, Blue Mountain School District, PO Box 188 685 Red Dale Road, Orwigsburg, PA 17961.

If unscheduled applications must be made to control an emergency pest problem (eg. Stinging insects), persons on this registry will be notified as soon as possible after the emergency application.

Exemptions to notification include disinfectants and anti-microbial products; self-containerized baits placed in areas not accessible to students, and gel type baits placed in cracks, crevices or voids; and swimming pool maintenance materials.

Each year the district will prepare a new notification registry.