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2022-2023 Registration Packet



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BRADLEY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Date Completed: _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Student's Name:	Legal Guardian(s):
Student's Date of Birth:	Relationship to the student:
Student's Email Address:	Address:
Student's Cell Phone:	Legal Guardian(s) Email Address:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
Work Phone Number:	
Student resides with (please list name and relationship):	
Please select the student's ethnic/racial category(ies). Circle all that apply. Hispanic American/Indian Asian Black Native Hawaiian White <i>Information collected regarding racial/ethnic background is part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2002.</i>	

OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION WHO THE CHILD MAY NOT LIVE WITH

Name:	Email Address:
Relationship to the student:	Home Phone Number:
Address:	Cell Phone Number:
	Work Phone Number:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In an emergency every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian. Please list three people who can provide transportation and care for your child if you are unavailable. We ask that these emergency contacts have reliable transportation and live in the area.

Name:	Relationship:	Phone Number:



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HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts/charter schools/full day AVTS identify limited English proficient (LEP) students in order to provide appropriate language instructional programs for them. Pennsylvania has selected the Home Language Survey as the method for the identification.

School District: _____ Date: _____

Name of Child: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

1. What is/was the student's first language? _____

2. Does the student speak a language(s) other than English? Yes No
(Do Not include languages learned in school.)

If yes, specify the language(s): _____

3. What language(s) is/are spoken in your home? _____

4. Please place a check by the number of months the student has been enrolled in US schools:
- 0 to 12 months
 - 13 to 24 months
 - 25 to 36 months
 - 37 or more months

Person completing this form (if other than parent/guardian): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

*The school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the responsibility under the federal law to serve students who are limited English proficient and need English instructional services. Given this responsibility, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS has the right to ask for the information it needs to identify English Language Learners (ELLs). As part of the responsibility to locate and identify ELLs, the school district/charter school/full day AVTS may conduct screenings or ask for related information about students who are already enrolled in the school as well as from students who enroll in the school district/charter school/full day AVTS in the future.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTICES

SAFETY SEARCH AND ESCORTS/PASSIVE RESTRAINTS

I have read the following Bradley School policies (attached at the end of this packet):

- Attendance
- Safety Search
- Escorts/Passive Restraints

I understand and agree to these policies while my student is enrolled in The Bradley School.

Student's Name

Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



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COMMUNITY OUTINGS

Community Based Learning is an essential part of the curriculum at Bradley School. I give permission for my student to participate in outings during the school day transported by Bradley staff and in Bradley vehicles.

Student's Name

Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



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NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME:

The following medication may be given to your child as needed only with your written permission. Please initial below all medications/ointments, which you approve in order for them to be administered.

	Alcohol-70%
	Antibiotic Ointment
	Blistex
	Burn Gel
	Hydrocortisone Cream
	Hydrogen Peroxide
	First Aid Cream
	Instant Bandage
	Analgesic spray/gel
	Zinc Oxide (topical that treats cuts, burns, scrapes, and poison ivy)
	Calamine (used for skin rashes with itching)
	Aromatic spirits of ammonia/smelling salts for fainting
	Analgesic spray/gel (temporary relief of pain/sunburn)
	Saline eye wash
	An antihistamine, at manufacturer's recommended dosage, for mild allergic reactions
	Cough Drops
	Sun Screen
	Tylenol/ Acetaminophen*

To be completed by parent/guardian

I authorize The Bradley School staff to use the above medications and ointments for my child that I have initialed above.

 Signature of parent/legal guardian

 Date

*(Please note, only one dose of acetaminophen will be administered during one single school day. Also, students will not be given acetaminophen more than ten times a school year without a doctor's order from the family physician.)



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Provision of School Health Services and Mandated Screenings Please review, sign, and return to school

Please be aware that the Department of Health and Pennsylvania Department of Education require students to have mandated screenings each school year for all students and also grade specific screenings. The results of the screenings will be shared with new student's home district and parents/guardians. Please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

All Grades

- School nurse will complete Immunization Assessment, Grown Assessment, Vision Screening
- Parents will be informed of child's body mass index each year by school nurse.

Medical Exam: Grades 6 and 11

- Please request your pediatrician/family doctor to complete the school health form.

Dental Exam:

- Please have your dentist complete the school health form.
- Forms will be provided at guardian's request

Hearing Screen: Grades 1, 2, 3,7,11 and special education students in all grades

- School nurse will complete at school.

Scoliosis Screen: Grades 6 and 7

- School Nurse will complete at school with parental consent.

Tuberculosis: Grade 9

- Please request your pediatrician/ family doctor to complete and share results.

Vision Screen: Grades 1-12

- School nurse will complete at school.

I have read and understand the mandated screenings I give consent to the school nurse to complete the required screenings which can take place in school, including the scoliosis screening for 6th and 7th graders that requires a student to be examined privately by lifting the back of their shirt so that the nurse can examine their spine. I further understand the grade level exams that as a parent/guardian I am responsible for having completed.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)



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BRADLEY SCHOOL HEALTH INFORMATION, Page 1 of 3

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child have any of the following conditions? (Circle Yes or No.)

	Yes or No	If yes, explain, including how the condition is treated
Food allergies	Yes or No	
Environmental allergies (including insects)	Yes or No	
Medication Allergies	Yes or No	
Latex Allergies	Yes or No	
Other Allergies	Yes or No	
Heart Conditions	Yes or No	Explain any restrictions:
Skin Conditions	Yes or No	
Seizures/ Epilepsy	Yes or No	Medication: Date of last Seizure:
Asthma	Yes or No	How often is an inhaler used?
Diabetes	Yes or No	Which Type?
Hypoglycemia	Yes or No	
Blood Disorder	Yes or No	
Sickle Cell Disease	Yes or No	
Fainting	Yes or No	
Gastrointestinal Problems	Yes or No	
Cancer	Yes or No	
Speech	Yes or No	
Hearing	Yes or No	
Vision	Yes or No	Wear glasses or contacts?
Head Injury/Concussion	Yes or No	Date of Concussion:
Mobility / Activity Concerns	Yes or No	
Dietary Restrictions	Yes or No	
Hospitalizations/Operations	Yes or No	Date/Type:
Prone to Nosebleeds	Yes or No	
Eating Disorders	Yes or No	
Hospitalizations	Yes or No	Dates/Reasons:



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BRADLEY SCHOOL HEALTH INFORMATION, Page 2 of 3

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please list all medications the students take outside of school hours.

Medication Name	Dose	Frequency	Reason

Please list all medications the student will need to take during school, including inhalers.

Medicine Name	Dose	Frequency	Reason

**** The prescribing doctor and parent must complete Permission to Administer Prescription Medication During School Form and provide the medication in the original prescription bottle. Medication cannot be administered at the school without this form and original prescription bottles.**

Medical Professional Contact Information

Doctor's Name	Phone Number
Primary Care Doctor	
Dentist	
Psychiatrist	



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BRADLEY SCHOOL HEALTH INFORMATION, Page 3 of 3

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Health Insurance Information

Student's Social Security Number	
Name of Medical Insurance Company	
Group Number	
Policy ID Number	

Medical Emergency Care Authorization

I hereby authorize Bradley School and/or Paramedics to transport my child to the nearest available emergency room location. If time permits, my first hospital preference is:

Name of Hospital: _____

I further authorize the emergency room staff to diagnose and, if necessary, treat my child. I understand
The Bradley School will inform me of the injury/illness as soon as possible. _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)



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Instructions for if your student requires medication administration at school

1. Take the Permission to Administer Prescription Medication During School Form (on the next page) to the treating physician to fill out and sign
2. Once the form is signed by both treating physician and guardian, turn the form into the Bradley School
3. Once form is received at Bradley School, medication can be brought to the school. Medication must be brought in its original prescription bottle by the student's guardian.

*Students are prohibited from bringing their medication to school with them.



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PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

To Be Completed by Parent/Legal Guardian

I have requested medication to be administered during the school day. I understand the reason which necessitates prescribed medication, and I am in full agreement with the aspect of the treatment plan. I further authorize the appropriate staff person at the Bradley School to assist my child with the self-administration of the specified medication(s) where a dosage during the school hours is indicated. I understand all medication(s) must be received by Bradley in its original, labeled prescription container. Each different medication must be in its own container. As the parent/guardian, I am responsible for providing the medication to the school for it to be administered. When my child's medication changes, I will provide the school with a new doctor's authorization/order before the new medication will be administered in school.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date: _____

The above student is currently being treated for (conditions/diagnosis)

The above named student is currently being prescribed the following medications, which are taken outside of school hours.

Medication	Dose	Time

The above name student is ordered to take the following medications during the school day.

Medication	Dose	Route	Time

Please List Any Special Instructions for Administration.

Physician's Signature _____

Date _____



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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

If your student has an outside provider (outpatient therapist, family based, probation, etc.) and you wish for us to communicate with them please fill out the form on the following page. This page is a release of information form that gives The Bradley School permission to communicate with outside providers. We will be unable to communicate with any outside providers until we have a release of information form on file.



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Fax: 412-788-8215, Ph: 412-788-8219

Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION INFORMATION

This Authorization for the use and/or disclosure of the specific personally identifiable health information set forth in this Authorization is made pursuant to the requirements of 45 CFR §164.508, which sets out the federal privacy regulations for the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act of 1996 and authorizes the Bradley School to obtain the personally identifiable health information specifically referenced in this Authorization.

The following individual or organization is authorized to make the disclosure: Bradley School
The type and amount of information to be used or disclosed is as follows and includes dates from _____ to _____

Method of Release (must check one): Verbal only Copies only Verbal and Copies

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Evaluations | <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> EKG's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluations | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Orders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial Evaluations | <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical History/Exams | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Reviews/ Updates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/ School Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication History | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

This information is to be disclosed to and used by the following individual or organization:

Name and address: _____

for the purpose of: _____

I understand that I have a **right to revoke** this authorization at any time. I understand that if I revoke this authorization I must do so in writing and present my written revocation to the record department. If I desire to revoke this Authorization, I may do so by sending a written revocation to the Bradley School at the following address: 5180 Campbells Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

I understand that the revocation will not apply to information that has already been released in response to this authorization. I understand that the revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy. Unless otherwise revoked, this authorization will expire on the following date, event or condition: _____. **If I fail to specify an expiration date, event or condition, this authorization will expire one year from the date it is executed.**

I understand that authorizing the disclosure of this health and education information is **voluntary**. I can refuse to sign this authorization. I need not sign this form in order to assure treatment. I understand that I may inspect or copy the information to be used or disclosed, as provided in 45 CFR 164.524. I understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure and the information may not be protected by federal confidentiality rules. If I have questions about disclosure of my health information I can contact the Privacy Officer.

I understand that the information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization **may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient of the information and may no longer be protected.**

In certain instances, The Bradley Center will charge a copy fee for release of the records consistent with PA law.

I understand all of the provisions of this Authorization and I wish to execute this Authorization thereby authorizing the use and/or disclosure of the information described above for the purposes described above.

Printed Name and Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Signature of Staff Obtaining Verbal Consent: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name and Signature of Second Staff Member Hearing Consent Obtained: _____ Date: _____

Reason Written Consent Could Not be Obtained and Printed Name of Individual Proving Consent: _____

A copy of the completed and signed Authorization must be given to the Representative
A photocopy of this signed authorization shall have the same effect as an original document

Date: _____ Initials _____

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The Bradley Center Family/Household Income Form

As you may or may not know, The Bradley Center is a nonprofit organization that is eligible to apply for government grants to support the healing and education of the children and adolescents who live and attend school with us. For some of these grants, Bradley is required to report family/household income. Family/household income information is used solely for the purpose of receiving funding. The income information is reported in the aggregate and is anonymous. **Your personal information is not included.**

Will you please complete the following information?

Date _____

Child's First Name and Last Initial of Last Name _____

How many individuals are in your family/household? _____

What is your estimated family/household income? _____

Signature _____

We truly appreciate your efforts to help us receive funding to enhance the lives of the children and families we serve.



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Program: Bradley School		The Bradley Center
Section: Student Conduct	Subject: Passive Physical Restraint	
Policy Number: ED 420	Approved By: Executive Leadership Team	
	Written/Revised By: Melanie Karpinski	
Effective Date: 10/1/2011	Revised Date(s): 11/19	Page Number: 1 of 2

Policy:

Passive physical restraint is defined as the staff physically intervening with a student by utilizing Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) techniques. Passive physical restraint is a physical hands-on technique that restricts the movement or function of a student or portion of a student's body.

TCI certification is a requirement for all clinical staff. It has been determined that the use of passive physical restraint with a student is a restrictive procedure at The Bradley Center. The use of such a restrictive procedure requires written documentation in the student's educational record.

Passive physical restraint is an appropriate emergency safety intervention when less restrictive forms of behavior management techniques have failed to prevent the risk of imminent danger of bodily harm to the student or others.

Passive physical restraint is used only when less restrictive methods have proven to be ineffective in each individual situation.

Passive physical restraint is not used to control the environment or to prevent disruption of the therapeutic milieu.

Passive physical restraint is not used to compensate for inadequate numbers of staff.

Passive physical restraint is not used for punitive purposes, discipline, retaliation, or coercion.

Passive physical restraints are performed in a manner that is safe and appropriate for age, gender, size, developmental level, and medical and psychiatric conditions.

All staff involved in passive physical restraint are accountable for the safety of the students and are responsible for utilizing proper TCI techniques.

Procedure:

1. Whenever possible, less restrictive interventions shall be utilized prior to a passive physical restraint.
2. When appropriate, staff shall briefly inform the student of the safety needs and the purpose of the passive physical restraint and the criterion by which the student will be released from the hold.
3. When student are in immediate risk to harm self or others, then passive physical restraint shall be used by trained TCI certified staff to ensure the safety of the students and staff.
4. Staff shall utilize minimal verbal communication during passive physical restraint in an effort to reduce stimulation.
5. A passive physical restraint should be continued no longer than the passive physical restraint is necessary to maintain safety. Under no circumstances should a passive physical restraint exceed 4 hours for students age 18 or older, 2 hours for students ages 9 to 17, and 1 hour for students under the age of 9.
6. The section regarding obtaining a physician's order on the Restrictive Procedure Order and Report form should be crossed out and not completed for non-residential students.

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7. A registered nurse or TCI certified staff shall continually assess and monitor the physical and psychological well-being of the student to ensure the safety, privacy and dignity of the student and document this every 10 minutes on the Restrictive Procedure Order and Report.
8. A RN or a TCI certified staff completing the assessment shall specifically observe and document the student's circulation, breathing, state of consciousness, and the presence of an open airway. If the student shows any sign of physical distress such as a sudden change in color, hyperventilation, difficulty breathing, vomiting, change in level of consciousness, significant elevation or depression of heart rate, or other behaviors that indicate heart or breathing problems, the passive physical restraint shall be reassessed immediately and restraint position shall be changed if necessary.
9. Once the student has shown clear signs of de-escalation (i.e., no longer thrashing, head-banging or physical struggling and/or yelling, screaming, threatening self-harm or harm to others), the student is able to move towards the "Letting Go Process."
10. During the "Letting Go Process", the lead staff shall determine the appropriate method in terminating the hands-on intervention. The termination of the hands-on intervention shall occur gradually (e.g. 2 legs, 1 arm, 2 arms, etc.), with the exception of emergencies (i.e. fire).
11. The staff that initiated the restraint shall be responsible for completing Section I and II of the Restrictive Procedure Order and Report
12. Processing or discussing the event with the student afterwards must be developmentally designed. The Life Space Interview provides the guidelines for this process. Lengthy discussions may be contraindicated for some students.
13. Passive physical restraint rationale is clearly documented in the student's record, including target symptoms, alternative interventions, the time the passive physical restraint began and ended, results of the intervention, contents of the Life Space Interview and passive physical restraint specifics.
14. Staff is accountable for peer review and for providing immediate feedback to correct and improve student care during passive physical restraint.
15. The nurse or TCI certified staff that observed the passive physical restraint every 10 minutes shall be responsible for completing Section III of the Restrictive Procedure Order and Report.
16. After the completion of a passive physical restraint, the nurse shall do a face-to-face assessment of the student and complete section IV of the Restrictive Procedure Order and Report.
17. Parents/guardians shall be notified of passive physical restraints.
18. Home school district shall be notified of passive physical restraint. A copy of the Restrictive Procedure Report will be given to the home district. The home district is responsible for reporting the physical restraint to Pennsylvania Department of Education's RISC System.
19. An IEP meeting must be scheduled within ten days of the passive physical restraint occurring. An IEP invitation and procedural safeguards must be mailed out to the parents beforehand. At the IEP meeting the student's behavior intervention plan must be reviewed and revised as necessary.
20. A parent/legal guardian can waive the meeting if their request to waive the meeting is in writing.

Program: Bradley School		The Bradley Center
Section: Student Conduct	Subject: Safety Search of a Student	
Policy Number: ED 440	Approved By: Executive Leadership Team	
	Written/Revised by Melanie Karpinski, Amanda Tobias	
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Policy:

It is the policy of The Bradley School to maintain a safe environment for students through the use of safety searches and restricting certain items as contraband. In addition, it is also the responsibility of The Bradley School to protect the right of the student from unreasonable search and seizure. The Bradley School may conduct search and seizure only according to the procedures below. Safety Searches involve the general safety of the students. Specifically, a search is conducted when a student returns from the community unaccompanied by staff (i.e. therapeutic leave, home visit, school, etc.) and each morning during arrival to school.

The following, though not exhaustive, is a list of items that are considered contraband:

1. Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and paraphernalia
2. Weapons (guns, knives, clubs, etc.)
3. Sharp objects (glass, scissors, nails, etc.)
4. Aerosol cans
5. Matches, lighters
6. Toxic substances (model glue, acetone)
7. Posters or documents of inappropriate matter (i.e. drugs, pornography, etc.)

Procedure:

Daily School Commuter Student Safety Searches

1. Students will enter the school through the reception area. Any student that comes to school with a book-bag will leave it outside so that it can be searched after all students have arrived to school.
2. Students will hand over any article of clothing with a hood that will be hung in the student's own garment bag.
3. Students will then hand over all electronic devices that will be placed in their own zipper bag and placed in a crate that will be locked away.
4. Students will empty the contents of their pockets, and place their shoes and light-weight jackets they wish to bring in the plastic bins that will be searched by staff.
5. Students will then be asked to walk over to the metal detector stands, pull out their pockets, pull up their pant legs, and spin slowly on the stand to ensure that they do not have contraband on them.
6. If the metal detector turns a red color then staff will utilize the metallic wand to complete the search. Any students that have a metal undergarment will be pulled aside and pull garment forward. Students wearing shorts under their pants are asked to pull the pockets of their shorts out to reveal if there is anything in their pockets. Students can request this search in an adjacent room if needed, while also asking for a same-sex staff to conduct the search.
7. If the wand continues to beep then the school resource officer will support school leadership in speaking with the student and encouraging them to turn over any items.
8. If a student refuses to give up any contraband items, then they will not be permitted into the school program and be marked absent/unexcused. The student's parent/guardian will be called to pick up the student.

If the search finds any contraband or dangerous item, that item will be handed over to a member of school leadership. The school resource officer will be notified. Depending on the nature of the item, will determine if other parties will need to be communicated with, including that student's parent/guardians, school district, or local authorities. Depending upon the severity of the safety risk, the local authorities may be notified by the school resource officer and/or the parent may be called for assistance. If the local authorities are called, the home district will be notified. At the home district's discretion, an IEP team meeting may be held within ten days.

Residential School Student Safety Searches

1. Students will enter the school through the reception area
2. Students will hand over any article of clothing that may have a hood on it and that will be returned to their respective unit.
3. Students will empty the contents of their pockets, and place their shoes and light-weight jackets they wish to bring in the plastic bins that will be searched by staff.
4. Students will then be asked to walk over to the metal detector stands, pull out their pockets, pull up their pant legs, and spin slowly on the stand to ensure that they do not have contraband on them.
5. If the metal detector turns a red color then staff will utilize the metallic wand to complete the search. Any students that have a metal undergarment will be pulled aside and pull garment forward. Students wearing shorts under their pants are asked to pull the pockets of their shorts out to reveal if there is anything in their pockets. Students can request this search in an adjacent room if needed, while also asking for a same-sex staff to conduct the search.
6. If the wand continues to beep then the school resource officer will support school leadership in speaking with the student and encouraging them to turn over any items.
7. If a student refuses to give up any contraband items, then they will not be permitted into the school program, unit leadership will be notified and they will be marked absent/unexcused.

Any materials that are not permitted to enter into the school will be given to a member of the student's unit. Depending on the nature of the contraband, will determine if other members of the building will need to be communicated with, including the COC, DOC, or The Director of Residential Services. Depending upon the severity of the safety risk, the local authorities may be notified by the school resource officer.

Program: Bradley School		The Bradley Center
Section: General	Subject: Attendance Policy	
Policy Number: ED 520	Approved By: Executive Leadership Team	
	Written/Revised By: Melanie Karpinski	
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Policy:

According to the state compulsory attendance laws, absences from school may be excused for illness, quarantine, death in the immediate family, and/or impassible roads. Other excused absences relate to absence due to recognized holiday/services, health-related appointments, court appearances, school sanctioned absences, and pre-approved absences at the discretion of the Director of Education or designee.

Procedure:

1. When students are absent from school for a pre-approved excused reason (therapeutic leave, medical appointment, illness, etc.) they will be marked absent but the absents will be excused.
 2. For all unexcused absences, the parent/legal guardian shall provide a written excuse within three (3) days of absence explaining the reason for the absence. The student shall submit the excuse to his/her teacher upon entering the classroom.
 3. The teacher shall be responsible for keeping accurate records of absences and submitting tallies to the Director of Education.
 4. Students with unexcused absences shall not receive credit for work missed during their absence.
 5. Any student out of school for a period of longer than 3 days shall be required to submit a doctor's excuse for his/her absence. If no excuse is presented, the absence shall be considered unexcused and unlawful and the home district may choose to issue a citation of truancy.
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6. Classroom attendance and participation are mandatory. Habitual non-participation in classroom activities shall be reported to parent/legal guardians via the quarterly reports and by phone calls from teachers to discuss this behavior.
 7. A meeting with the student, teacher, clinical team, host district, and parent/legal guardian will be held for any student who has had ten or more unexcused absences in one year. The focus of the meeting will be to strategize how to assist the student reduce unexcused absences.
 8. Students' attendance will be reported monthly to their home district. Students will be disciplined per their home district's attendance policy for excessive absences unless a student's IEP has other requirements.
 9. A student at the high school level who misses 20 or more days of school (10 per semester), shall be recommended to repeat the year. A student at the middle school level who misses 30 or more days of school (15 per semester), shall be recommended for repeating their grade level the following school year. In all instances, the home district has the final authority.
 10. Students' attendance records will become part of their educational file.

The Bradley School | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

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ESY Program
July 5th through August 3rd

Grading periods
August 24-October 27
October 31-January 18
January 23-March 30
April 3-June 8

Important Dates	
August 24: Student first day	January 19-20: Clerical Day
September 5: No School	February 20: In-service
October 10: In-service	*March 8: Parent Teacher Conferences 9-5pm
October 27: Early Dismissal End of Q1	March 17: No School
October 28: Clerical Day	March 30: Early Dismissal End of Q3
*November 9: Parent Teacher Conferences 9-5pm	March 31: Clerical Day
November 23: Early Dismissal	April 5: Early Dismissal
November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break	April 6-10: Spring Break
December 22: Early Dismissal	May 29: Memorial Day-No School
December 23-January 2: Winter Break	June 6: Graduation
January 16: No School	June 8: Student Last day Early Dismissal
January 18: End of Q2	

Testing Dates
PSSA ELA (Grades 3-8) April 24-28
PSSA Math (Grades 3-8) May 1-12
PSSA Science (Grades 4&8) May 1-12
Keystones Winter December 5-16
Keystones Winter January 4-18
Keystones Spring May 15-26

In-service/Clerical Day (No Students)
 Early Dismissal (8:00am-11:30am)
 Holiday Break/No School

*No school for students on Parent Teacher Conference Days