

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to announce that Bedford County Public Schools is using CareDox as a new tool for nurses to notify parents when your child (children) visit the clinic as well as for parents to provide us with accurate student medical information. All information is stored securely and is HIPAA and FERPA compliant. You will receive an email directly from CareDox with a personalized link to establish your child's record electronically. Once you open the email and link into CareDox, you will receive clinic passes electronically! This will happen sometime over the summer. If you already have connected with CareDox with your other children should be able to go in and add the new child's information.

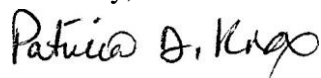
The benefits of CareDox include:

- Streamlined medical information sharing, limiting paper mail, faxing, or phone calls
- Real-time or early evening notifications when your child visits the school clinic.
- Accurate and portable vital information for daily and emergency use.
- Fill out your child's health profile ONCE, and update any changes each year, ensuring it is always up-to-date.
- If you complete the connection to CareDox, the school staff will have access and be aware of your child's medical conditions and you have a more efficient way to communicate. Please note, if you do not connect to CareDox, you will not receive electronic clinic passes.

Facts about CareDox are located at this link: <https://www.caredox.com/category-faq/parents/>

Student safety is a top priority for Bedford County Public Schools and CareDox helps to ensure an efficient, streamlined means for coordinating the care of your child.

Sincerely,



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