

#### BRANDON ELEMENTARY BUGLE

August 2024
1st Day of School for

1st - 4th Grade August 21

Jr. Kdg & Kdg. 1st day ~ August 23 School hours 8:10-3:00 ~ 1st Bell at 8:00 Open House: Aug. 19 ~ 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Jr. Kdg. & Kdg. Open House by appointment

on August 21 or August 22.







#### Welcome to Brandon Elementary

As we begin a new school year, I thought it would be helpful to provide some important information. We would like students to arrive NO EARLIER than 7:30 a.m., as that is when we will have staff supervision. If you absolutely have to be here between 7:00 and 7:30 your child must be dropped off at the front/north door. This applies for ALL grade levels. They will then come to the commons to wait until 7:30.

BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF will be at the WEST SIDE of Brandon Elementary.

If your student arrives between 7:30 - 7:59, and not eating breakfast at school, they should go directly to their playground area to play. We have out first bell or (come inside bell) at 8:00.

Students can be dropped off/picked at the North or South doors. Please teach your child where they will be picked up each day if they are a car rider. Also, it is very important to be consistent with your child/children's pick up spot.

We will have adequate staff to help the students get to where they need to be in the morning and at the end of the day.

ALL parent pick ups at the end of the day will also be on the north or south entrance. NO PARENTS ARE TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF ON THE WEST SIDE OF BRANDON ELEMENTARY. (Exception: a.m. Jr. Kdg. or a.m. ECH.

If your child walks or rides their bike to school that is not a problem. All bike riders will need to use the north/front bike racks, or there is one small bike rack by door #7 (south end of BE) If your child(ren) arrive between 8:00 - 8:10, they will go directly to their classroom.

4th grade helpers will be wearing Dr. Suess hats and will help the students. They will be posted throughout the building and at the north, south and west entrances.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st FOR GRADES 1-4

FIRST DAY FOR JR. KDG AND KINDERGARTEN IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

A.M. JR. KDG. 8:10-11:00 P.M. JR. KDG 12:10– 3:00 WELCOME BACK TO BRANDON ELEMENTARY A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

#### **FAMILY ACCESS UPDATES**

Every school year, the Brandon Valley School District requires parents to review and update student information. These updates are completed in your Family Access account.

If you need the login or password for your Family Access account, contact your building secretary or the BV Administration Center.

Please complete the Family Access updates for each student by Friday, September 6, 2024.

**HOW TO COMPLETE FAMILY ACCESS UPDATES:** Visit the BVSD district website at:

https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/district/home.htm

## REMINDER

When you send lunch/milk money with your child please be sure to put it in an envelope with your child's first and last name and teacher's name, marked lunch money. This will ensure it getting to the right place.

Thank you for your help!

#### 2nd Chance Breakfast Information

Just a friendly reminder...

Breakfast is served before the bell, however for those who did not get an opportunity to eat prior to arriving at school we do offer a 2nd Chance Breakfast. The breakfast meets all nutritional guidelines, typically prepackaged items. Students who eat breakfast at school can only eat 1 breakfast and we would encourage you to discuss with your child if you will allow him/her to participate. 2nd Chance is open to anyone and you do not have to sign up for this.

# Brandon Valley School District Early Childhood Developmental Screening

Thursday, September 26th, 2024 8:30 AM- 7:30 PM

**Brandon Elementary School** 



Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 5 who live in the **Brandon Valley School District.** 

EARLY CHILDHOOD INFORMATION 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDENTS IN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH. NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY)

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26TH, FROM 8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. PLEASE CALL THE SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE AT 605-582-3446 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT. \*\* THIS IS NOT KINDERGARTEN SCREENING. KDG. SCREENING WILL BE HELD IN MARCH 2025



#### BackPack Program Registration Letter to Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT** is partnering with Feeding South Dakota's BackPack Program to provide food to children throughout the 2023/2024 school year. The program begins in September and continues through May. The BackPack Program is designed to fill the hunger gap that exists from Friday evening until Monday morning when the children are back in school and have access to the breakfast and lunch programs.

Feeding South Dakota uses donated dollars to purchase the food for this program. Please carefully consider your family's economic status to determine if the food assistance is needed by your child(ren). The goal of the program is to provide food to children who are hungry on a regular basis. If you are able to make do without this assistance, please allow the program to be used by others with a greater need.

Name of Child	Grade	Teacher

I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in Feeding South Dakota's BackPack Program. I understand that if my child opens the bag before he/she leaves school, throws food items on the playground or bus, or trashes items on the walk home, he/she will lose the privilege of participating in the program.

I understand that for children with food allergies, BackPack Program items could include ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs, and milk. Feeding South Dakota and **BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT** will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

By signing this form, I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child(ren) participating in Feeding South Dakota's BackPack Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

\* Please return this signed form to the Administrative Assistant or Counselor at your respective BVSD school.



Hello Brandon parents,

We hope your summer is going great!

It's that time of year to start preparing for the next school year!

School Picture day is creeping up, so what better way to get ordering picture out of they way now.

It is easy to prepay your student's school day pictures online! Visit www.schooltimephotos.com

- Preorder opens July 1, 2024
- If you are ordering for multiple students, you will need to complete an order for each student you are ordering photos of if they are not in the same school.

#### How To Order Picture Day Photos Online:

- 1. Go to www.schooltimephotos.com
- 2. Click on "Order Here"
- 3. Enter "BVSD" for the event name, click "search."
- 4. Click on your school district.
- 5. Click on your student's school.
- Enter your email address and click "login." All orders are tracked with the email address you enter.
- You should now see a page with our photo packages. Choose from any of our packages and/or order ala-carte items.
- 8. Once you are done shopping, click on the "shopping cart" icon. You will be prompted for your student's information as well as yours. That is, it!

#### Picture Info You Should Know:

- All Picture Packages are on sale until 3 days after Picture Day!
- A valid email address is required to place an order.
- You will receive a confirmation email once an order is placed.
- All orders placed through Picture Day will be processed and delivered to the student's school 2-3 weeks following Picture Day.
- If you are ordering a Class Picture for an elementary student, the Class Picture will be delivered to the school about a month after Makeup/Retake Day.
- All portrait orders will be delivered to your student's school.

For more information, please visit our website www.schooltimephotos.com

Feel free to call or email us with any questionsI School time Photos by Photography by Mark, INC 605-362-9221

www.schooltimephotos.com

PICTURE DAY IS ON SEPTEMBER 24. PICTURE MAKE UP DAY IS OCTOBER 29.



# **Student Injuries Can Happen**

Medical Expenses Can Be a Financial Hardship When the Unexpected Occurs

Approved By Your School/School District - Available for All Students PK-12

#### **What is Student Accident Insurance?**

 Coverage that provides financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses when your student sustains an accidental bodily injury.

#### Why Consider **Student Accident Insurance** For Your Student?

- High Deductible/Copayments to your Family's Primary Health Insurance
- No Health Insurance for your Student
- Your Student participates in a interscholastic sport where an unexpected injury is more likely to occur.
- Your Student is prone to injuries

#### **Coverage Options Available Through Your School**

- ♦ School Time Coverage \$16.00
- ♦ Interscholastic Sports Coverage (w/School Time-\$91.00 or 24 Hour Coverage-\$174.00)
- ♦ 24-Hour/Full-Time Coverage \$99.00
- ♦ Football Coverage \$250.00 (Grades 9-12 for the football season)
- ◆ Extended Dental Coverage \$9.00

  Premium Paid Once a School Year

#### To Enroll Your Student & Review Medical Benefits

Go to: www.sas-mn.com

or scan this QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our website



Please locate "K-12 Students & Parents" on our homepage. Within this division, you will be able to search for your student's school district. Once located, you will have access to the following information:

Purchase Coverage

(Managed Online or by Printing/Mailing Enrollment Form and premium)

♦ Brochure (English & Spanish)
(Explains medical benefits, exclusions and coverage options)

Claim Form

(fillable form when enrolled student sustains injury)

#### For Questions, Call Student Assurance Services at (800) 328-2739









Specializing in Student Accident Insurance Since 1971.

he above information is just a brief description of Student Assurance Service's student accident insurance. For more information including costs, benefits, effective dates,



# Los estudiantes pueden sufrir lesiones

Los gastos médicos pueden ser una dificultad financiera ante situaciones imprevistas Aprobado por su escuela o distrito escolar - Disponible para todos los estudiantes de preescolar a 12.º grado

#### ¿Qué es el seguro estudiantil contra accidentes?

 Es una cobertura que le proporciona asistencia financiera con sus gastos médicos de bolsillo si su estudiante sufre una lesión corporal accidental.

## Tener un <u>seguro estudiantil contra accidentes</u> para su estudiante le resultaría conveniente si:

- El seguro de salud principal de su familia tiene copagos o un deducible altos
- Su estudiante no tiene un seguro de salud
- Su estudiante participa en un deporte interescolar que suele provocar lesiones imprevistas
- Su estudiante es propenso a sufrir lesiones

#### Opciones de cobertura disponibles a través de su escuela

- ♦ Cobertura de tiempo escolar: \$16.00
- Cobertura de tiempo completo (24 horas): \$99.00
- Cobertura de deportes interescolares (con cobertura de tiempo escolar por \$91.00 o cobertura de 24 horas por \$174.00)
  - Cobertura de fútbol americano: \$250.00
     (De 9.º a 12.º grado para la temporada de fútbol americano)
  - ♦ Cobertura dental extendida: \$9.00

La prima se paga una vez por año escolar

#### Para inscribir a su estudiante y revisar los beneficios médicos

Visite: www.sas-mn.com

o escanee este código QR con su teléfono inteligente para ir a nuestro sitio web



Busque "K-12 Students & Parents" (Padres y estudiantes de preescolar a 12.º grado) en nuestra página de inicio. Dentro de esta división, podrá buscar el distrito escolar de su estudiante. Una vez que lo encuentre, tendrá acceso a la siguiente información:

Adquisición de cobertura

(Administrada en línea o mediante la impresión o el envío por correo del formulario de inscripción y la prima)

♦ Folleto (en inglés y español) (Detalla los beneficios médicos, las exclusiones y las opciones de cobertura) Formulario de reclamación

(formulario que debe completarse cuando un estudiante sufre una lesión)

#### Si tiene preguntas, llame a Student Assurance Services al (800) 328-2739.









Especialistas en seguros estudiantiles contra accidentes desde 1971.

La información anterior es solo una breve descripción del seguro estudiantil contra accidentes de Student Assurance Services. Para obtener más información, incluidos costos, beneficios, fechas de entrada en vigencia, exclusiones y limitaciones, visite www.sas-mn.com. Los estudiantes pueden adquirir la cobertura solo si su distrito escolar es titular de una póliza de la compañía de seguros.

InHouse/Voluntary Online Form 1511-1513 Spanish

#### STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

POLICY GA-2200Ed.11-16(ID)(KS)(LA)(MN)(MT)(NC)(ND)(OH)(SD) **Premiums & Coverage Options** 

One Time Policy Year Premiums

All Amounts Listed Relow are Per Injury

School Time Coverage Grades PK-12 (Does NOT Include Interscholastic Sports Coverage grades 7-12) Protects the student while: a) attending regular school sessions, b) participating in or attending school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities, c) traveling directly to and from school for regular school sessions, and while traveling to and from school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities in school provided transportation. DOES NOT cover participation in interscholastic sports for students in grades 7-12.	\$16
Full Time Coverage Grades PK-12 (Does NOT Include Interscholastic Sports Coverage grades 7-12) Covers the student 24 hours a day until school starts next year. Includes coverage while at home and school, on weekends and during summer vacation. DOES NOT cover participation in interscholastic sports for students in grades 7-12.	\$99
School Time Coverage Grades PK-12 AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage Grades 7-12 (does not include Football grades 9-12) In addition to School-Time Coverage shown above, includes All Interscholastic Sports Coverage that protects the student while practicing for or competing in school-sponsored and supervised interscholastic sports including travel in school provided transportation for grades 7-12. DOES NOT cover Football for grades 9-12.	\$91
Full Time Coverage Grades PK-12 AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage Grades 7-12 (does not include Football grades 9-12) In addition to the Full-Time Coverage shown above, includes All Interscholastic Sports Coverage that protects the student while practicing or competing in school-sponsored and supervised interscholastic sports including travel in school-provided transportation for grades 7-12. DOES NOT cover Football for grades 9-12.	\$174
Football Coverage Grades 9 - 12 Protects the student while practicing for or competing in school-sponsored and supervised interscholastic football including travel in school-provided transportation for grades 9-12.	\$250
Extended Dental Coverage Grades PK-12 Provides benefits up to a maximum of \$5,000 for any dental Injury. Covers the student 24 hours a day until school starts next year. Treatment must begin within 60 days from the date of the Injury and must be performed within one year from the date of Injury. However, if within the one year period following the date of Injury the student's attending dentist certifies that dental treatment and/or replacement must be deferred beyond one year, the policy pays the estimated cost of such deferred treatment, but not to exceed \$200 for each tooth. Benefits for prostheses are limited to \$500 per injury, including procedures performed to install them. Dental prostheses include, but are not limited to: crowns, dentures, bridges, and implants. Extended Dental does not cover treatment for orthodontics, dental disease, or expenses that exceed the dental prosthesis maximum benefit limit.	\$9
The Medical Benefits and Evaluations below apply to the Courses Outland But at a	

The Medical Benefits and Exclusions below apply to the Coverage Options listed above.

MEDICAL BENEFITS (What the Insurance Plan Pays) - When injury covered by the policy results in treatment by a Licensed Physician within 60 days from the date of accident, the Company will pay the Usual and Customary Charges (U&C) incurred for covered services as listed below, for charges actually incurred within one year from the date of injury up to the specified Maximum Medical Benefit of \$50,000 per injury. (In MT and NC benefits are payable after the deductible per injury by Other Valid Coverage)

This policy will pay benefits regardless of Other Valid Coverage if the covered claim expense is less than \$200. If the covered claim expense exceeds \$200, benefits shall be paid first by Other Valid Coverage is excess in KS, and this coverage is primary in MT and NC after deductible, and in ID, IL)

PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES	All Allounts Listed Below are Fel Injury
Surgical Care (surgeon, assistant surgeon, and anesthesia)     Nonsurgical Care (includes physiotherapy performed other than in a hospital, 1 visit per day)	80% U&C, up to \$2 500
b) Nonsurgical Care (includes physiotherapy performed other than in a hospital, 1 visit per day)	U&C up to \$50 per visit maximum 6 visits
HOSPITAL CARE	read, up to too por visit, maximum o visits
a) Inpatient Care	
1) Hospital Semi-Private Room	.U&C, up to \$500 per day
2) Hospital Miscellaneous Services	.80% U&C. up to \$2.500
Facility Charges for Day Surgery	.U&C, up to \$2,500
2) Emergency Room	.80% U&C, up to \$500
Facility Charges for Day Surgery     Emergency Room     Note: Benefits for hospital miscellaneous and outpatient care charges are limited to services n	ot scheduled under Medical Benefits.
A-RAY SERVICES (Includes charges for reading)	11&C up to \$250
LABORATORY SERVICES.  DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (includes MRI, CT scan, bone scan and charges for reading).  DENTAL TREATMENT (in lieu of all other medical benefits; for repair and/or replacement of each sound	.U&C, up to \$250
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (includes MRI, CT scan, bone scan and charges for reading)	.U&C, up to \$500
DENTAL TREATMENT (in lieu of all other medical benefits; for repair and/or replacement of each sound	
and natural tooth)  AMBULANCE SERVICES	.U&C, up to \$250 per tooth (In SD, sound and natural is deleted)
AMBULANCE SERVICES	.U&C, up to \$500
ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES (when prescribed by a physician for healing) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (take home).	.U&C, up to \$250
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (take nome).	.U&C, up to \$250
(when medical treatment is required for covered injury) MOTOR VEHICLE INJURY	.U&C, up to \$250
MOTOR VEHICLE INJURY	.Same as any injury, up to \$2,500 (In KS,\$2,500 limit does not apply)
ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBE	DIMENT
When injury covered by this policy regults in Accidental Dooth or Diameter and within 100 days	RMENI
When injury covered by this policy results in Accidental Death or Dismemberment within 180 days from Loss of Life	the date of accident, the following benefits will be payable.
Loss of Life	t\$10,000 Single Dismemberment\$2,500

The policy contains a provision limiting coverage to the usual and customary charges. This limitation may result in additional out-of-pocket expenses for the insured.

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umeritas Life Insurance Corp. incoln, Nebraska	COVERAGE PLANS One Time Policy Y	ear Premiums
	Full Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	□\$ 99
↑ STUDENT'S LAST NAME ↑ (one letter in each box)	Full Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	□ \$174
STUDENT'S FIRST NAME Please Print  M.I.	School Time Coverage (Does NOT Include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	□ \$ 16
Address (Street)	School Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	□ \$ 91
(City) (State) (Zip)	Football Coverage (Grades 9-12)	□ \$250
Email Address	Extended Dental Coverage (Grades PK-12)	□\$ 9
Name of District	DO NOT SEND CASH TOTAL PREMIUM	
Student's Age GradePhone	Make Checks payable to: STUDENT ASSURANCE s *Please write student's name on the front of check.	SERVICES, INC
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EXCLUSIONS (What the Plan DOES NOT Pay)

1. Any sickness, disease, infection (unless caused by an open cut or wound), including but not limited to: aggravation of a congenital condition, blisters, headaches, hernia of any kind, mental or physical infirmity, Osgood-Schlatter disease, osteochondritis, osteochondritis dissease, steochondritis, soleochondritis dissease, steophysics, slipped femoral capital epiphysis, orthodontics.

2. Injuries for which benefits are paid under Workers' Compensation or Employer's Liability Laws. (In NC, benefits are excluded if the employee, employer, or carrier is responsible or liable according to final adjudication or settlement order under state law)

Any Injury involving a two or three-wheeled motor vehicle or snowmobile or any motorized or engine driven vehicle not designed primarily for use on public streets and highways, unless the insured is participating in an activity sponsored by the Policyholder. (In ID, Insured must be participating as a professional)

The practice or play of interscholastic sports including travel to or from such activity, practice, or or play for students in grades 7-12, unless such premium is paid.

In Kansas - No benefits are payable for accidental bodily Injuries arising out of a motor vehicle accident to the extent such benefits are payable under any medical expense payment provision (by whatever terminology used including such benefits mandated by law) of any automobile policy.

In Ohio - Reinjury if the insured participated in a covered activity against medical advice.

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THE POLICY TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR AN EXISTING MEDICAL PROBLEM. A re-injury will not be covered if the insured has received treatment within a period of 180 days prior to the effective date of the policy. (In OH, this provision does not apply)

#### WHAT KIND OF INSURANCE IS THIS?

This is accidental bodily injury insurance; it covers accidental bodily injury occurring while the coverage is in force. Medical illnesses such as ear infections or sore throats are not covered.

#### WHO SHOULD CONSIDER BUYING THIS INSURANCE?

All families with no other health coverage.

Families with other medical or dental coverage having deductibles, copays or coinsurance. Our policy applies benefits toward your other health coverage out-of-pocket expenses. (This coverage is primary in MT and NC after deductible, and in ID, IL)

HOW TO ENROLL

Select the desired coverage(s) from the options listed above. Premium cannot be prorated. There are two enrollment and payment options.

Complete the Enrollment Form and enclose the premium (check made payable to: STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC. or credit card payment information). Please write the name of the student on the check. Return the premium payment with the requested enrollment information in an envelope and mail to:

Student Assurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082-0196; OR

Complete enrollment form online at the Student Assurance Services, Inc. website <a href="https://www.sas-mn.com">www.sas-mn.com</a>. The online form is available under the K-12 School Look-up.

Be sure to retain this brochure and a copy of the premium payment as proof of insurance. You will not receive a policy or ID card. The master policy is issued to the school.

EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES

Coverage becomes effective the later of: the Master Policy Effective Date; r 12:01A.M. following the date the envelope containing the enrollment form and premium payment is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service; or for online enrollment 12:01A.M. following the date the proper premium is received by the Plan Administrator. Interscholastic sports coverage expires on the last day of the authorized season of the current school year. School-Time and Full-Time coverage expires on the first day of school next year.

#### HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

Notify the school and obtain a claim form immediately. The school will fill out Part A of the claim form if it's a school injury.
 Parents complete Part B of the claim form. Answer all questions.
 Submit copies of the student's itemized bills to the student's family medical and dental coverage first, even if there is a large deductible. The other insurance plan will send a report called an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). This plan is supplemental to all other valid coverage. The claim must be filed with the other coverage first! (Coverage is excess in KS, primary in MT and NC after deductible, and in ID, IL) This Plan DOES NOT cover penalties imposed for failure to use providers preferred or designated by the primary coverage. (In KS, penalty does not apply)
 Send the completed claim form, copies of student's itemized bills and EOB to:

 STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
 PO BOX 196 • STILLWATER, MN 55082

 No claim can be completed until all of the above documents have been provided.

NOTE: Student must be treated by a Licensed Physician within 60 days of the date of the injury. Proof of claim should be submitted within 90 days from the date of accident, or a reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. Itemized bills should be submitted within 90 days from the date of treatment or reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. The policy is responsible only for expenses incurred within one year. (In NC, itemized bills must be submitted within 180 days from the date of treatment, not to exceed one year)

This provides a very brief description of some of the important features of the insurance policy. It is not the insurance policy and does not represent it. A full explanation of benefits, exceptions and limitations is contained in the Group Accident Insurance Policy Form GA-2200Ed.11-16 (and any state specific), and any applicable endorsement(s). This policy is considered term accident insurance (except in ID) and is non-renewable. This product may not be available in all states and is subject to individual state regulations. The Master Policy is issued to the School District/School. A copy of the Privacy Notice and Certificate of Coverage (where applicable) may be obtained on the website <a href="https://www.sas-mn.com/">www.sas-mn.com/</a>. In 1511/1613(2023)

Administered by

STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC. PO Box 196 • Stillwater MN 55082-0196 Toll Free 800-328-2739 - (651) 439-7098

www.sas-mn.com



**HAVE QUESTIONS?** CALL US TOLL FREE AT (800) 328-2739 OR (651) 439-7098 Underwritten by



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Please charge \$ + \$5.00 Processing Fee = \$ to the following credit  Credit Card Number Security Code (on back of card, 3 digits)	card: □VISA® ,□Ma	sterCard®, or □Disc ration Date (Year) Credit card	
Print Cardholder Name Cardholder Signature			
Cardholder Address(Street) (City)	(State)	(Zip)	
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#### CHAIN OF COMMAND

The staff at Brandon Elementary care about each and every student. We have established this chain of command for our students. We find it to be the quickest and most effective way to resolve a concern regarding your child.

This chain of command allows us to address it at the most direct level. We appreciate your partnering with us to encourage your child to follow the chain of command. This will empower them to resolve concerns.

- 1. Me, Myself and I
- 2. Outdoor Supervisor
- 3.Teacher
- 4. Principal
- 5. Parent



Welcome to Brandon Elementary

We are glad you are here!

#### REMINDERS

The first day of school for
Jr. Kdg. and Kindergarten is on Friday, August 23rd.
Grades 1st - 4th start on August 21st.
There is NO SCHOOL on
Monday, September 2nd.

#### WHERE DO I PICK UP MY CHILD?

If you pick up your child(ren, you will need to do so at the North End (door#1) or South End (door #7). The BV busses will be picking up students on the west side of Brandon Elementary.



You will be able to pick them up, or drop them off in the north parking lot, or the south pick up area. It is very helpful for your child to know which is which. This might be a helpful hint. You could tell them either by the flagpole, NORTH Entrance, or by the BIG GUMDROPS, SOUTH entrance.

Brandon Elementary is a GREAT place to BE

BREAKFAST, 2nd CHANCE BREAKFAST and LUNCH are all served on the first day of school (August 21st).



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL





### **Participation Form**

#### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child's school is partnering in the BackPack Program with Feeding South Dakota. Through this program, children up to 18 years of age may receive a bag of nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods during weekends and holidays when school is not in session. BackPack bags are available September-May.

If you would like your child to receive a BackPack bag, please complete the following, for each of your children at this school, and return it to the school:

Name of Child	Grade	Teacher
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Parent/Guardian Signature		Date

Feeding South Dakota also offers mobile food distributions at 12 locations in Sioux Falls. If your family, or someone you know, needs food assistance you are welcome to visit any one of these sites once every 30 days to receive a variety of fresh and frozen produce, dairy, meat, bread, and other non-perishable food items.

First United Methodist Church	401 Spring Ave	5:30-7pm	1st Wed of each month
Peace Lutheran Church	5509 W 41st St	5:30-6:30pm	2nd Mon. of each month
King of Glory Church	1001 E 17th St	5:30-6:30pm	1st Tues of each month
Laura B Anderson Elementary	1600 N Wayland Pl	5:30-6:30pm	2nd Tues of each month
First Presbyterian	2300 S West Ave	9:00-10:00am	2nd Sat of each month
The Point is to Serve	506 N Kiwanis Ave	2:30-3:30pm	2nd Sat of each month
Faith Lutheran Church	601 N Cliff Ave	1-2:30pm	3rd Tues of each month
Sanford Business Center	2200 E Benson	5:30-6:30pm	3rd Tues of each month
Hillcrest Church	4301 E 26th St	5:30-7pm	3rd Wed of each month
Good News Church	1800 S Valley View Rd	5:30-6:30pm	4th Tues of each month
Empower Campus	2001 E 8th St	11:00am-12:30pm	2nd Sat of each month
Trinity Lutheran Church	335 West 1st Streer	4:00pm-6:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

Feeding South Dakota is an equal opportunity provider. Dates and times of mobile food distributions are subject to change. Visit <a href="https://www.feedingsouthdakota.org/mobile">https://www.feedingsouthdakota.org/mobile</a> or call 2-1-1 for the most recent information. Questions?

Contact Feeding South Dakota at 605-335-0364 or info@feedingsouthdakota.org

#### **FAMILY ACCESS UPDATES**

Every school year the Brandon Valley School District requires parents to review and update student information. These updates are completed in your Family Access account.

If you don't have a Family Access account, contact your building secretary or the BV Administration Center to create one.

Please complete the Family Access updates for each student by Friday, September 6, 2024.

#### **HOW TO COMPLETE FAMILY ACCESS UPDATES:**

To review and update student information, log onto your Family Access account (<a href="mailto:brandonvalleyschools.com">brandonvalleyschools.com</a>, Skyward tab), and select the "Family Access Update" tab on the left -hand menu. Even if your information hasn't changed from year to year, you still need to confirm that it is correct (bottom of each page).

<u>Free and Reduced Applications</u>
The application for free and reduced meals for the 2024-2025 school year is **available now.** This application process will also be submitted online through Family Access instead of completing a paper application. You can access the application while completing the Family Access Update, or you can select the "Food Service" tab in Family Access.

Computers will be available in all schools and the BV Administration Center for families to use throughout the school year.

The Brandon Branch of the Siouxland Public Libraries (located at the Brandon Valley High School) also has computers to use if you have a library card (library cards are free for Brandon and Minnehaha County residents).

## Staying connected throughout the school

Parents/Guardians, During the school year I will send out various emails through Skyward messenger to inform you of a variety of information. You will be able to reply to those emails if you should happen to have any questions. This

will also be a way that I communicate any fire or tornado drills that we have during the school year.

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

On the first day of school there will be 4<sup>th</sup> grade student helpers throughout the building, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. They will be wearing Dr. Suess hats and nametags. They are happy to help parents/students.

All Students, Kindergarten - 4th grade begin their day at 8:10 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Our 1st bell rings at 8:00 and students are brought in to begin preparing for the school day. The 2nd bell rings at 8:10. After 8:10 your child would be marked as tardy.

Jr. A.M. class attends from 8:10-11:00. The Jr. Kdg.P.M. class attends from 12:10 - 3:00 If your child should arrive late on any school day they should stop in the office to receive an admit slip before going to their classroom. If you are arriving late you will need to enter door #1 (north entrance by the flagpole)

#### **VISITORS**

For the safety and security of guests and students, ALL visitors must check in at the office. There is a buzzer system to gain entrance to the office. Please push the buzzer and I will let you in as soon as I can. ALL OUTSIDE doors are locked at 8:10 and will remain locked all day. Entry to the school will be through the secured entrance at the

North end only. Visitors are asked to refrain from coming to lunch with their child(ren) for the first 3 weeks of school. This gives students and staff time to establish a routine.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Parents are required to call the office in the morning (prior to 8:30) if your child will be absent from school. If a call is not made, the office will attempt to contact a parent at home or work. If you are taking a vacation during the school year please notify the office of the days your child(ren) will gone. Children coming in late or leaving early due to an appointment are required to check in at the office upon arriving or before leaving the building. It is <u>VERY</u> helpful if we know ahead of time if your child would be leaving early.

#### **BREAKFAST/LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

Deposits can be made into your child's food service account the evening of open house or anytime before the first day of school. The price for breakfast this year is \$2.05 and serving begins at 7:40 each morning. Lunch prices this year are

\$3.05 for students and \$5.10 for adults. If your child chooses to have milk in the morning for break, it's \$.40, snack is \$1.00. If your child chooses to have 2nds on a food/beverage item, there will be a fee for this. We ask that you maintain a positive balance in your food service account. As you send in lunch money throughout the school year, please place it in an envelope with your child's name, teachers name and indicating that it is "LUNCH MONEY".



# IN-TOWN BUS PASSES/BUSSING NEEDS OR QUESTIONS Bus passes are sold through the Transportation Office located at 812 Redwood Blvd. During the school year if you have bus route changes or questions regarding your child's transportation please contact David, Maggie, or Laurie at 605-582-3514.

#### **SCHOOL PICTURES**

Brandon Elementary will have school pictures taken on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th for Early Childhood—4th The pictures will be taken by Photography by Mark. Re-Take day is Tuesday, Oct. 29th.

If you do not wish to place an order, we ask that your child's picture still be taken in order to be included in the yearbook. Questions regarding your school pictures? Photography by Mark can be reached at 605-362-9221.

#### PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

If your student will be receiving prescription medication during the school day, we are requesting that this medication be brought to the nurse's office PRIOR to the first day of school. The medication must be accompanied with the Medication Consent Form, signed by the attending physician and the parent/guardian. Medications WILL NOT be administered unless the guidelines are in full compliance. Forms can be found online at the Elementary website, http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/district/home.htm

Nurse's office phone: 605-582-3642

#### COMMUNICATION

Communication is one of the key components to the success of any school. We know that for many of you, e-mail is one of your primary communication tools so this year we would like to continue our use of e-mail as a method of communicating with you. Along with email directly from the school office/Sandy Cummings, School Messenger (Telephone notification service from the BV District office) to send out reminders about upcoming school events, changes in the schedule, and much more! E-mail addresses will be made available to teachers who wish to make a distribution list to keep parents informed about upcoming events in their classrooms. We will not be sharing this information with anyone outside of the school. Other important communication tools provided by the school district include (http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/district/home.htm). Family Access is available for those that wish to stay current on their child's grades, attendance, and lunch

accounts. If you have not set up your Family Access account, please call the office and do so. The district has the Brandon Valley Student Handbook online.

#### **PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW**

The federal education law called the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request infor-

mation about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child. If you are interested in this information, you may send your request to

the building principal who will provide a response.

Upon request, any patron of the district may review a copy of the NCLB State Reports. Brandon Valley School District's accountability and

assessment reports can be reviewed in the following offices between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during all work days: Office of the Superintendent,

Office of the Director of Special Services and all Building Principals'

Offices. Website links of the same information are also available: <a href="http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/district/">http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/district/</a> <a href="http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/index.aspx">http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/index.aspx</a>.

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#### **Birthday Book Club**

Brandon Elementary is pleased to announce the 20th year or our Birthday Book Club. This is a VOLUNTARY program designed for parents to recognize their child's birthday and to add some additional books to our library. Here are the key facts:

At least two weeks prior to your child's birthday, please bring the book to the office. This allows the staff ample time to process the book for our collection. On your child' birthday, a special announcement will be made recognizing their birthday. There will be a notation in the book indicating who donated the book and noting your child's birthday.

The birthday student will be the first one to check out their book. After that, the book will be added to the library. To allow for the wear and tear of a book in our library, a book for the library collection must be a hard back book. If you donate a paperback book or a "Golden" book, it will become part of the collection in your child's classroom. Please make sure that the selected book will be appropriate for all students. It is important to respect our sprit of diversity so religious or inappropriate subject matter should be avoided as you make your book selection. To avoid the endless marketing of toys and movies, we prefer NOT to have books that reflect a recent movie or action figure.

If you have any questions about what book to select, please feel free to contact the office and we will offer suggestions.

Please remember that this program is *voluntary* and you are not expected to provide a book.

REMEMBER: Please bring the book to the office two weeks prior to the birthday so that is can be processed. Thank you for your support of this program!

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#### **Delta Dental Accident Plan**

In the past we have sent home the Delta Dental Accident Plan with the students. Again this year, Delta Dental of South Dakota has decided to discontinue this method of distribution. The plan will be offered but applications will be available online at the Delta Dental website, <a href="https://www.deltadentalsd.com">www.deltadentalsd.com</a>



#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD. BECOME A MENTOR!

Brandon Valley School District, in partnership with Lutheran Social Services, is looking for volunteers to mentor students in the Brandon Valley Public Schools. Mentors and students meet at

Valley Public Schools. Mentors and students meet at school for one hour per week and enjoy a variety of activities, such as playing board games, reading books, shooting hoops or simply eating lunch and talking. Many mentors choose to volunteer over their

lunch hour from work. It's a small time commitment that can make a lifetime of difference!

To learn more, contact the School-Based Mentor Program:

605-221-2403 | mentoring@lsssd.org | www.mentoring.lsssd.org

#### The importance of breakfast

We ask you to make sure that your child has breakfast either at home or at school prior to the school day starting. We will still have a milk break for the students if they choose to have milk.

Milk is \$.40 each day.

There WILL be breakfast on the 1st day of school.



#### **LUNCH ACCOUNT MONITORING**

The office staff does not have access to view your child's balance in lunch accounts. Please be sure to sign up for Family Access to be able to view your child's lunch account and more. Please call Sandy at 582-6315 to get set up for this very valuable tool.





#### HEALTH NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Jacque Terveer, RN

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fun and restful summer and are ready to return to the daily routine of school.

There have been an increasing number of problems with students in K-12 carrying medications (prescription and over-the-counter medications) on school property. This has become a major safety concern and we need your help to address this problem. Medications have been found on the bus, in the hallways and classrooms, as well as outside on school grounds. Our policy remains that students cannot carry medication with the exception of emergency medications (i.e. epi-pens, inhalers, diabetic supplies).

If your student needs to take medication at school:

A parent must bring medication to school and complete the proper paperwork.

<u>Do not send medications with your child to school</u>. Forms can be found in each school office or on the school website under the parent tab, and then click on school nurse.

Medications must be provided in the <u>original medication bottle</u> that is properly labeled with the medication and the child's name. This includes prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Unused medications must be picked up by a parent on the last day of school. Any medication left at school after the last day will be properly disposed.

As stated in the Student Handbook:

Any student found to have any medication in their possession or sharing of any medication on school property may face serious disciplinary actions which may include expulsion.

If your child will require medication or a diet modification next year, appropriate forms should be completed and returned to the office by the first day of school. These forms are available in the school office or can be downloaded from the school website, <a href="http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/">http://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/</a> Select Parent Resources from the menu on the left, then click on School Nurses.

Thank you for helping keep all of our students safe! Nurse's office phone: 605-582-3642

#### **AFTER SCHOOL MESSAGES**

Please make every effort possible to discuss after school plans with your child before leaving for school in the morning. If there are different arrangements in how your child we get home at the end at the end of the day, PLEASE be sure to notify the teacher with a note or an email. If we do not have a note the child will take their normal

e-mail. If we do not have a note the child will take their normal way home/daycare. This also helps eliminate confusion at the end of the day. At times we run into the problem of students missing the bus due to trying to make last minute plans.

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION:

Due to time restraints, end of the day messages must be called in NO LATER than 2:45. This allows staff time to deliver messages to our students. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Brandon Elementary: 582-6315 ~ sandy. Cummings@k12.sd.us

Early Childhood/birth to 3: 582-3446

**Transportation: 582-3514** 

**Brandon Valley Intermediate School: 582-6035** 

**Brandon Elementary Nurse's office: 582-3642** 

Jacque.terveer@k12.sd.us

**Child Nutrition Office: 582-3926** 

#### SCHOOL DISMISSAL

The school day ends at 3:00 p.m. After school supervision ends at 3:15 p.m. each day. All students *must* be picked up by this time, unless *prior* arrangements have been made with the office. Please consider after school care for your child/children if they can not be picked up by 3:15.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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25	26 Italian Dunkers Green Beans	27 Nacho Grande Corn/Black Bean Salsa	28 Chicken Patty Potato Wedges	29 Mini Corn Dogs Pea/Carrot Blend	30 Cheeseburger Mac Broccoli Garlic Breadstick	31  BV Pigskin  Classic

#### **BRANDON VALLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD**

2024-2025 School Calendar

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SCHEDULED OPEN HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD FIRST/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL DAYS

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (NO SCHOOL)

SCHOOL DAYS

August 21-23: Open House Appointments

August 26: First Day of School

September 2: Labor Day (no school)

September 26: EC Screening (no school)

October 7: Conferences (no school)

October 14: Inservice (no school)

November 11: Veterans Day (no school)

November 27-29: Thanksgiving (no school)

Dec 23-Jan 1: Winter Break (no school)

January 13: Inservice (no school)

January 20: MLK Jr Day (no school)

January 30: EC Screening (no school)

February 17: President's Day (no school)

March 11: Conferences (no school)

March 13: Snow Day (no school if unused)

April 17-21: Spring Break (no school)

May 21: Last Day of School

**TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 133** 

#### **Brandon Valley School District 2024-2025**

Adopted 01-22-2024

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# BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 Calendar

#### Adopted 01-22-2024

Tues., Aug 13 Thurs., Aug 15 Mon., Aug 19 Tues., Aug 20 Wed., Aug 21 Mon., Sept 2

Mon., Oct 7 (regular dismissal) Tues., Oct 8 (regular dismissal)

Fri., Oct 11 Mon., Oct 14 Wed., Oct 23 Mon., Nov 11 Wed.-Fri., Nov 27-29

Fri., Dec 20 (two hour early dismissal)

Mon., Dec 23 - Wed., Jan 1

Fri., Jan 10 Mon., Jan 13 Mon., Jan 20 Fri., Feb 14 Mon., Feb 17

Mon., Mar 10 (regular dismissal) Tues., Mar 11 (regular dismissal)

Thurs., Mar 13 Fri., Mar 14 Fri., Mar 21

Thurs., April 17 (two hour early dismissal)

Fri.-Mon., April 18 - 21

Sun., May 11

Thurs., May 22 (two hour early dismissal)

Fri., May 23 Mon., May 26 New Staff In-service

Staff - A.M. In-service, P.M. Workshop

Staff - In-service

Staff - A.M. In-service, P.M. Workshop

First Day of School Labor Day - No School

Conferences (Elementary/HS), 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Conferences (IS/MS), 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Comp Day - No School Staff - In-service - No School End of First Quarter (43 days) Veteran's Day - No School Thanksgiving Break - No School Two hour early dismissal Winter Break - No School

End of Second Quarter (45 days) Staff - .5 Flexible Workshop - No School

MLK Jr. Day - No School

No School

President's Day-No School

Conferences (IS/MS) 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Conferences (Elementary/HS), 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Snow Day - No School if unused

Comp Day - No School

End of Third Quarter (44 days) Two hour early dismissal Spring Break - No School

Graduation

Last Day of School - End 4th Quarter (42 days)

Staff - .5 Staff Workshop - No School

Memorial Day

#### 24th Annual Pigskin Classic Brandon Valley Lynx vs. SF Washington Warriors Saturday, August 31, 2024

Sponsored by the Brandon Valley Athletic Booster Club <u>ALL PROCEEDS</u> go to our Brandon Valley athletes!

Saturday, August 10

8:00 a.m.

**Pigskin Classic Golf Tournament** 

Friday, August 30

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**Dodgeball Tournament** Grades 1-5 \$60 per team.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Middle School Dance BVMS, Grades 7-8. Admission \$5. Concessions available.

Saturday, August 31

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Reserve your stadium seat at the Pigskin Classic. For \$10 – tape down your 6-ft

blanket to reserve your game seats. Game admission fee not included.

6:30 a.m.-7:00 a.m. Levo 5K Fun Run or Walk registration at BVHS Football Complex. Start time

7:00am.

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Brandon Valley Spirit Wear available for purchase.

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Booster Club Membership Brandon Valley Booster Club will be selling activity

passes during the day of Pigskin. Previously purchased passes can also be picked up

at the membership table.

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pigskin T-shirt Sales

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Concessions throughout the day.

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Inflatables, Obstacle Course and Bouncer for kids. \$5 for unlimited use.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bancorp 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Boys and girls grades 2-8.

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. BV Cheer Camp Grades K-8; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. <u>Dodgeball Tournament</u> Grades 6-8 starting at 1:00. \$60 per team

1:00 p.m. Punt, Pass and Kick Register at BVHS Complex. Boys and girls ages 10-14. Free.

5:00 p.m. BV 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Junior Football Exhibition at BVHS Stadium

5:40 p.m. Game ball presentation

6:00 p.m. BV Lynx vs SF Washington Varsity Football at BVHS Stadium

Go to <a href="https://www.bvlynx.org/pigskin">https://www.bvlynx.org/pigskin</a> or scan the QR code for the full Pigskin schedule and to register for all your favorite activities!