

Bristol-Plymouth Work Permit FAQ's

What is considered a student in good standing?

The Bristol-Plymouth RTS designee that is reviewing your work permit application will review the student's school history. This includes grades, conduct, and compliance with the attendance policy.

What if the student is not in good standing?

In most cases where a permit is not issued right away due to grades, conduct, and/or compliance with the attendance policy, a brief meeting with the Principal will be coordinated to explain why the permit was not issued. This also gives the student the opportunity to explain any extenuating circumstances. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Principal will determine whether or not the permit will be issued.

What documents are acceptable for proof of age?

We will accept a birth certificate, passport, driver's license, or state ID.

Can you accept a copy of the student's physical instead of getting the permit signed by the physician?

No, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires a physician's signature for anyone obtaining a work permit between the ages of 14-15.

Do I need to get another work permit for my new job, or can I use the one I was already issued?

If the student changes jobs or employers, a new work permit is required.

As a parent, can I bring in my child's work permit application for them to pick up the work permit?

The student must be present in order to receive the work permit, as an in-person signature is required.