



MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM 2018

ALL MEDICATIONS REQUIRE PHYSICIAN AND PARENT SIGNATURES

Camper Name: _____	Birth Date: _____	2018-2019 Grade: _____
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Medication Allergies: _____ Child's Weight: _____

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS		
<p>Health Services keeps the following medications in stock. All other non-prescription medications must be brought to Health Services by a parent/guardian in a manufacturer-labeled container. Students cannot carry their own medication. This medication authorization form is only valid for the 2013-14 school year. This form requires a physician's signature, even for over-the-counter medications. Please authorize medication administration by checking appropriate boxes or filling in <i>other medication</i>.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Tylenol	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Tylenol	<input type="checkbox"/> Ricola Herb Throat Drops
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Motrin	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Advil	<input type="checkbox"/> Cough Drops
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Benadryl	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Benadryl	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocortisone 1% Cream
<input type="checkbox"/> Chloraseptic Lozenges	<input type="checkbox"/> Tums	<input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl Cream
<p>For above medications: the medication manufacturer's recommendations will be followed for dosage and frequency based on student age, height and weight, unless otherwise directed by the physician: _____</p>		
Reason _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other medication _____ Dose _____ Frequency _____		
Reason _____		

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS		
Medications for specific diagnosis (check any that apply): Asthma _____ Allergies _____ Diabetes _____ Other _____		
A student with physician and parent authorization may carry a labeled inhaler, Epipen/Auvi-Q with Benadryl, or Insulin and diabetic supplies.		
Please review item #4 on reverse side regarding self-administration.		
Back-up medication stored in Health Services is encouraged in case of emergency.		
Individual Health Care plans will need to be filled out by parent/physician. See School Nurse or school website for a form.		
Reason: _____		
Physician orders for:		
Inhaler: _____		
Epipen/Auvi-Q with/without Benadryl: _____		
Insulin and glucose monitoring: _____		
Other Prescription Medications:		
All medications must be brought to Health Services by parent/guardian in a prescription-labeled container.		
Medication: _____	Dosage: _____	
Frequency: _____	Reason: _____	Duration of order: _____
Medication: _____	Dosage: _____	
Frequency: _____	Reason: _____	Duration of order: _____
Other medications not taken at school that may impact learning: _____		

Physician/Prescriber Signature _____ Phone Number: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please see reverse side for Administration of Medication Policy and Procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS POLICY:

Parents/guardians have the primary responsibility for the administration of medication to their children. The administration of medication to students during regular school hours and during school related activities is discouraged unless necessary for the critical health and well being of the student.

PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES:

1. Medication Authorization Form - School personnel shall not administer any prescription or non-prescription medication to any student, nor shall any student carry or self-administer any medication, unless complete medication authorization is on file. The school nurse reviews the written authorization and consults with the parent/guardian or physician for additional information as necessary. Authorization and any subsequent changes include:

- A. Physician’s written prescription
- B. Student’s name, medication name, dosage and date of order
- C. Administration instructions (route, time or intervals, duration of prescription)
- D. Reason/intended effects and possible side effects
- E. Parent/guardian written permission

2. Appropriate Containers – Medication and refills are to be provided in containers, which are:

- A. Prescription labeled by a pharmacy or licensed prescriber displaying Rx number, student name, medication, dosage, and directions for administration, date and refill schedule and pharmacist name.
- B. Manufacturer labeled non-prescription over-the-counter medication.

3. Administration of Medication will be by the Certificated School Nurse, Registered Nurse, or school administrator. Parents must provide advance notice to the school nurse of field trips or other off campus activities. In those situations, other certificated school personnel may volunteer to assist in medication administration and may be given instructions by the nurse. If no volunteer is available, the parent/guardian must make arrangements for administration. The school nurse or administration retains the discretion to deny requests for administration of medication.

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4. Self-Administration – A student may self-administer medication at school and activities if so ordered by his/her medical provider. Daily documentation will be provided as below (#6) for such health office supervised self-administration. For “as needed” medications such as those taken by students with asthma or allergies, the physician may also order that the student carry the medication on his or her person for his/her own discretionary use according to medical instructions, however no daily documentation will be possible in this case. Self-administration privileges may be withdrawn if a student exhibits behavior indicating lack of responsibility toward self or others with regards to medication. Parent signature on this form acknowledges that “the school district is to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the self administration of medication by the pupil and that the parents/guardians indemnify and hold harmless the school district and its employees and agents against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of the self administration of medication by the pupil.” (Reference IL PA92-0402)

5. Stock Medications – Children’s Tylenol and Motrin, Adult Tylenol and Advil, Children’s and Adult Benadryl, Tums, Cough Drops, Chloraseptic Lonzenges, RicolaHerb Throat Drops, Hydrocortisone 0.5% Cream, and Benadryl Cream are kept in stock at school as a courtesy to students.

6. Storage and Record Keeping – Medication will be stored in a locked cabinet. Medication requiring refrigeration will be stored in a secure area. Each dose will be recorded in the student’s individual health record. In the event a dose is not administered, the reason shall be entered in the record. Parents may be notified if indicated and it shall be entered in the record. To assist in safe monitoring of side effects and/or intended effects of the treatment with medication, faculty and staff may be informed regarding the medication plan. For long-term medication, written feedback may be provided at appropriate intervals or as requested by the licensed prescriber and/or parent/guardian.

7. Documentation, Changes, Renewals, and Other Responsibilities - Original and faxed copies of medical orders and authorization forms will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to be sure that all medication orders and authorization forms are brought to school, medication refills are supplied when needed, and the school nurse is updated of all significant changes in the student’s health. Medication remaining at the end of the school year must be released to a parent/guardian or it will be discarded. All prescription and over-the-counter medication orders must be renewed each school year.