

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians

If your child needs medication(s) at school, both the parent and physician must complete and sign a medication authorization form. School personnel cannot administer any medications to your child, nor can he or she self-administer the medication, without a doctor's authorization. This includes over the counter drugs and occasional antibiotics (over the counter medications include Advil, Triaminic, Benadryl, Aspirin, Tylenol, cough drops, etc.). These forms are available in the school office. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to make sure these forms are updated EACH school year and as needed.

Legal Reference: Education Code Section 49423 & 49423.1

"...any pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed for him/her by a physician, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel, if the school district receives 1) a written statement from a physician detailing the name of the medication and the method, dose, and time schedules by which such medication is to be taken, and 2) a written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating their desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matter set forth in the physician's statement."

No other medication is to be administered by school personnel. Medication must be in the original container and labeled with the name of student, name of prescribing physician, name of medication, and instructions. The medication authorization form must be completed and included.

If you have questions, please call your child's school.

Name/Title

Phone Number