

NWCS Medication Policy

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1. Written permission from the parent/guardian stating the date, student's name, name of medication, time to administer medication, parent/guardian signature and amount being sent.
2. The medication must be sent in the original container and taken to school nurse's office where it will be kept in a secure location.

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The Doctor must state the following in writing:

1. The student has an acute disease or medical condition for which the physician has prescribed the medication
2. The student has been instructed on how to self-administer the medication
3. The nature of the disease or medical condition that requires emergency administration of the medication (the physician determines what is acute or chronic, not the school)
4. The authorization and Care Plan must be filled out annually

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Medication MAY be sent home with a student in grades 9-12, if the student's parent/guardian sends written permission to the building nurse for the student to receive the medication and take it home.

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

DATE: _____ STUDENT'S NAME _____

NAME OF MEDICATION: _____

DOSAGE OF MEDICATION: _____

TIME TO BE GIVEN: _____

AMOUNT SENT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER

** SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR HANDBOOK POLICY

NWCS HANDBOOK MEDICATION POLICY

Medication brought to school MUST be given to the building nurse with written permission to administer as directed from the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must contact the building nurse, in advance, if prescription or non-prescription medication is coming to school. All medication must be brought in the original container and must not be expired. Parent/guardian needs to include on their signed permission form the number of pills or amount of liquid that is being turned in to the nurse, unless it is received by the school in its factory sealed condition.

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All medication must be picked up by the last student day or it will be disposed of. No medication is kept at the end of the year.