

NWCS Medication Policy

In order for your child to take a **non-prescription** medication at school, the school must have the following:

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

In order for your child to take a **prescription** medication at school, the school must receive the information listed above plus a doctor's order (or the prescription label with the order on it may be used)

Any student with a chronic disease or medical condition may self-administer medication at school if the school receives, in writing, two statements- one from the parent and one from the doctor.

The parent must send written permission for the child to carry the medication and to self-administer it.

The physician must state the following in writing:

- a) The student has an acute disease or medical condition for which the physician has prescribed the medication.
- b) The student has been instructed in how to self-administer the medication.
- c) The nature of the disease or medical condition requires emergency administration of the medication. (The physician determines what is acute or chronic, not the school.)
- d) The authorization must be filed annually.

A child in grades K-8 may NOT take home any medication from school. The parent must pick up the medication from school OR authorize, in writing that someone of age eighteen (18) or over may pick up and take home the medication. The law DOES allow children to bring medication TO school.

Medication MAY be sent home with a child in grades 9-12, if the student's parent sends written permission to the school 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: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

All medications must be in the original container.