

## **What you should know about medication administration at school**

All medication (prescribed and over the counter) that needs to be given at school must be brought in by an adult, in the original pharmacy bottle, along with medication administration form signed by both, parent (part A) and primary care provider (part B) before it can be administered in school. All medication will be locked up in the health office and cannot be sent back and forth to school on a daily basis.

The School Medication Administration Form to administer medication at school can be found under From the Nurse - School Health Forms.

Middle School students who have emergency medication for asthma or an allergy, may carry their medication, but this will require additional documentation from the health care provider and an assessment completed by the school nurse before this is permitted.

Towards the end of the school year, I will send out new medication forms and emergency action plans, if applicable to your child, in preparation for the new school year. All medication will need to be picked up by the last day of school. Any medication left behind will be properly disposed of and not stored for the next school year.

If you have any questions about medication administration at school, please contact me.



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