

Medications at School

Has your child ever needed any of the following during the school day:

- Prescription medication for asthma or other chronic medical condition?
- Over-the-counter medication for allergies?
- An Epi-pen on hand in case of severe allergic reactions?
- Tylenol or Advil for cramps?

If so, we'd like to be ready to meet your child's needs as soon as they arise, but we need your help. School personnel are not allowed to dispense medication without doctor's orders, nor is a student allowed to carry medications into his/her classroom. If your child will need to take prescription or over-the-counter medication during the school day, the "Permission and Instructions to Take Medication During School Hours" form must be completed in advance by you and your child's physician. (see form on reverse side)

Even if your child doesn't need medication at the beginning of the school year, keep in mind that if he/she becomes ill during the year and must continue medication when they return to school, the office staff won't be able to dispense medication without this form.

Thank you in advance for your help - we want to make it easy for us to help your child with medications.