

Medications at Secondary School

Within certain guidelines, and with parent/guardian permission, students in grades 6 through 12 may carry medications and self-medicate at school. Students must be able to produce, upon request, written evidence that their parent/guardian has authorized self-medication. Medication must be properly labeled at all times.

1. Non-prescription medications (i.e. Tylenol, Advil) may be carried if they are in an original labeled bottle and contain only that medication. "Travel size" is ideal.
2. Prescription medications brought to school must be in the pharmacy issued container labeled with the student's name, medication name and dosage, prescribing practitioner, and administration instructions.
3. Students **may not carry** medications that contain **controlled substances** (i.e. Ritalin, Oxycodone). If your child requires these medications during school hours, please contact the health office to arrange to have that medication administered in the health office.
4. Inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors may be carried with licensed health care provider's authorization. Form is available in the health office.
5. **Under no circumstances may a student provide medication to any other student.**

It is recommended that the medication and the permission note from the parent/guardian be kept together in a zip lock bag. Feel free to fill in and utilize the form below.

Thank you.

Health Office Personnel

I give permission for my child to carry the medication listed below and to self-medicate:

Student Name: _____

Medication Name: _____

Medication Dosage: _____

Reason for Medication: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Must Complete this Form Yearly.