

Hudsonville Public Schools

Parent Notification Regarding Medications in the School Setting



Hudsonville Public Schools recognize that some children may be required to take medication while in school. Michigan School Law allows school personnel to dispense prescription and non-prescription medication when ordered by a physician and/or a parent or guardian. Our school staff are trained annually in the proper administration and record-keeping required by law.

In the event that a student requires self-administered medication, such as an asthma inhaler, an Epi-pen, or insulin, a separate form is required from your physician.

Attached are the two forms for your use:

1.) Authorization for Medication/Parental Consent (excluding self-administered medications).

- *This form is for both prescription and non-prescription medications.
- *Please read the parent and school responsibilities carefully and get your physician's instructions.
- *Return the form and the originally labeled container to your building secretary.

 We are not able to accept any medications except those prepared by a pharmacy or physician, or over-the-counter medications in the original containers.

2.) Authorization for Self-administered Medications/Parental Consent.

- *This form is only for medications your child can take unsupervised (inhalers, Epi-pens, insulin).
- *Please note that a physician must also complete this form.
- *If your child has asthma/diabetes/allergies, please complete the *Asthma/Diabetes/Allergy Action Plan Form* as well and give it to your school secretary so appropriate monitoring can take place.

If you have any questions about our medication procedures, please call your principal.