

Administration of any medication to students is governed by Wisconsin Statute 118.29.

We discourage the use of medication at school, if at all possible. A Medication Request Form must be completed before any medications can be administered at school. The Medication Request Form may be obtained from the school office.

General Information:

- Medication can only be accepted at school in original containers, or labeled pharmacy bottles.
- Medication should be transported to and from school by an adult.
- Students with permission may carry and self-administer their asthma inhaler, epinephrine, or insulin. Contact your school nurse to make arrangements if your child needs to carry other medications.
- Antihistamines for environmental allergies (eg. Claritin, Zyrtec) should be given once daily at home.
- Antibiotics prescribed three times a day should be given at home; morning, after school, and at bedtime.

Prescription Medication:

- Prescription medications require practitioner signature. To assist you, staff can FAX the form to your practitioner for signature.
- Medications should be in a pharmacy container, with pharmacy label listing student's name, medication name, dosage and schedule.
- Information listed on the Medication Request Form must match the information on the pharmacy container. (medication, dose, time given)
- Change in medication, dose or time requires an updated Medication Administration Consent Form, and a pharmacy bottle with an updated label.

Over-The-Counter Medication:

- Medication Administration Consent form does not require practitioner signature unless the dose requested exceeds package instructions.
- Over the counter medication not FDA approved must be accompanied by a practitioner signature for administration at school by school staff.