

# **Medication in School**

## **Rules for Prescription and over-the-counter drugs**

The school board approved a medication policy that follows the State of Illinois guidelines.

Students whose doctors feel they need medication during the school hours in order to maintain their health need a written order authorizing the school to administer the medication.

**The Medical Authorization Forms are available in the health office or on the district website.**

### **For Inhalers, in their original prescription container**

We need

1. Top of medication authorization form filled out by the parent; pg 1
2. Parent or legal guardian written permission form signed; pg 2
3. An asthma action plan filled out by the doctor
4. The medication in the original Pharmacy container

### **For over-the-counter medications**

We need

1. Top of medication authorization form filled out by the parent; pg 1
2. Parent or legal guardian written permission form signed; pg 2
3. The medication in the original Pharmacy container

### **For Inhalers NOT in their original containers**

We need

1. Medication authorization form filled out and signed by doctor; pg 1
2. Parent or legal guardian written permission form signed; pg 2
3. An asthma action plan filled out by the doctor
4. The medication.

### **For Prescription medications**

We need

1. Medication authorization form filled out and signed by doctor; pg 1
2. Parent or legal guardian written permission form signed; pg 2
3. The medication in the original container.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please never send medication to school without the above requirements.