

## MEDICATION CONSENTS

If your student uses an inhaler, an epi pen, insulin or medication that is given daily at the school, the law requires we have new orders from a doctor written each and every school year. We ask that you notify the campus office of medication and then come to the nurse's office. You will fill in two portions of a med packet, and **we** will then fax it to your doctor. (We must have the original paperwork on file also, and that is why we request you send us the paperwork and we will fax the doctor.)

If your child's medication or dosage is changed in any way...we must then get new orders to allow the dosage/medication changes.

If your child is on a short term prescription you may give written permission to the nurse's office. That permission is good for 10 days. That note must be dated, have the student's name and the parent/guardian's legal signature. The prescription bottle must be a current prescription written for that child. It must have a pharmacy label on it.

We cannot give out-of-date prescriptions. Please be sure to check the expiration dates on inhalers and epi pens also.

Re: inhalers/epi pens - Your student may not carry inhalers/epi pens unless the doctor specifies that they may. We do include that question in our note to the doctors for annual orders.