

Attention Parent/Guardian: Please read if your child takes daily prescription medicine

In the event of an emergency or disaster, students may be required to stay at school for an extended period of time. For this reason it is essential that those students who require daily medications should keep a 72-hour supply at their school site. Examples of medications, which should not be abruptly stopped, include those used to treat diabetes, epilepsy or seizures, asthma, cardiac problems, depression, anxiety, and any other chronic problems.

The following steps should be taken:

- Obtain an Authorization to Administer Medication form from your school
- Physician and parent must both sign the form, indicating the dose, frequency and the side effects.
- Send in a 72-hour supply of medication in an original prescription container along with the completed authorization form.
- Please place medication container and the authorization form in a quart sized zip lock bag labeled with your child's name and teacher.
- Replacement medications will be due in October every year.
- If any medication changes occur, please contact your school nurse.