

Dear Parents,

Each new school year we ask that you take a moment to review the Health and Medical Policy as well as the Authorization for Medication form. Please keep in mind that no medication (prescription or over-the-counter) may be given by school personnel without the signed permission of a parent or guardian. **Please note: although you may have signed a consent form previously, you must complete a new one for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year.**

**Enclosed please find two medication forms for your convenience.** The yellow form lists medications that are available at the nurse's office. If you wish to use this form please fill in your child's name and age, then sign and date the form. The blue form has been left blank. Please use this form if your child takes daily medication either prescription or over-the-counter that will need to be administered during the school day.

**All medications must be brought to the office by the parent or guardian in the original current container or prescription bottle.** By Florida School Regulations, we must dispose of any medications that are received in anything other than the original, current container or prescription bottle.

**No medication of any type may be sent to school by backpack.** However, if a student must carry an EpiPen for severe allergies or an inhaler for asthma, (with him/her at all times) a letter from a doctor is required. Students with diabetes utilizing the insulin pump should communicate their individual circumstances with the nurse.

The administration of medications is a service we will provide but only with the written authorization of a parent or guardian. If at anytime you wish to revoke this authorization, please send written notification to the office.

If you require further information or have any questions regarding our medication policy, please call Rae Young, RN.

Thank you,

Rae Young, RN