



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 forms. Please keep in mind that no medication (prescription or non-prescription) 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 2010-2011 school year.**

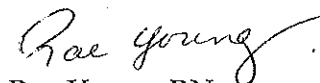
In keeping with Florida School Regulations, all Medication Authorization forms will include a line for a health care provider's signature. This signature will not be required for the 2010-2011 school year. However, the health care provider's signature will be mandatory for the 2011-2012 school year.

There are three Medication Authorization forms available: *Authorization for Non-prescription Medications, Authorization for Prescription Medications and Authorization for Inhalers and EpiPens.* These forms will need to be completed if your child takes any medications, either prescription or non-prescription that will need to be administered during the school day. Please print and return all necessary forms and medication by the first day of school.

No medication of any type may be sent to school by backpack. 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.

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 Health Clinic policies, please call me at 793-1986 ext. 2919.

Thank you,


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