

**NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION
 ONE MEDICATION PER FORM**

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Student _____ DOB ____/____/____ Allergies _____

Name of Medication _____ Dose _____ Specific Time _____

Route by mouth inhaled injection other: _____ ICD10 Code _____

Health Condition Requiring Medication _____

Special Instructions _____

I have determined that it is medically necessary for this medication to be provided during the school day for the above named child.
(If you have determined the child needs to self-carry this medication, please also complete the section at the bottom of this form)

_____/_____/_____
 Date Signature of Health Care Provider Provider Phone # Provider Office/Stamp

Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization

I authorize the principal or principal's designee to assist in the administration of the medication for my child (named above). I certify that the prescribed medication is in its **original prescription or unopened over-the-counter container** and that it is medically necessary, according to my physician's instructions, for this medication to be provided during the school day, including when my child is away from school property on official school business. I understand this **medication will be given only according to the directions on the label as prescribed by the doctor**. Further, I agree to waive any claims of liability that may arise against any school personnel relative to the administration of medication to my child according to these directions. **I further understand that, at the end of the school year, it will be my responsibility to pick-up any unused medication by the last day of the school year, otherwise the school will dispose of the medication.**

_____/_____/_____
 Date Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Parent/Legal Guardian Phone #

There shall be no liability for civil damages as a result of the administration of such medication when the person administering such medications acts as an ordinarily reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances. F.S. 1006.062; School Board Rule 5.90 Administration of Medication by School Personnel.

**STUDENTS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELF CARRY & SELF ADMINISTER MEDICATION
 (anaphylaxis supplies, rescue inhalers, diabetic supplies, and pancreatic enzymes)**

My child is required to self-carry this medication during the school day. **I understand this means my child will be self-administering this medication and the school staff is not responsible for monitoring the administration.** I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my child has this medication during the school day, including when the student is away from school property on official school business. I will ensure the medication my child carries is properly labeled and not expired.

_____/_____/_____
 Date Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

I understand that I am to self-carry my medication and to determine when I need to use the medication. I will not allow any other student to use my medication. I will notify an adult of any symptoms I experience during the school day.

_____/_____/_____
 Date Signature of Student

It is necessary for this child to self-carry this medication during the school day. The child is knowledgeable of when and how to use the medication.

_____/_____/_____
 Date Signature of Health Care Provider Provider Phone #

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

A. Administration of Prescription and Non-Prescription Medication

1. Whenever possible, medication schedules should be arranged so all medication is given at home.
2. Only FDA approved medications that are prescribed by a physician will be administered by school personnel.
3. Medication must be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian in the original prescription or unopened over-the-counter container and the Medication Administration Authorization form must be signed by the parent/guardian and health care provider (Medical Doctor, Physician Assistant, or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse).
4. Medication Administration Authorization forms must be completed and signed by parent or guardian and health care provider for **each medication** given and each time **any changes** occurs.
5. The medication label must indicate the student's name, medication name, health care provider's name, dosage, time to administer, and expiration date.
6. If the medication requires special equipment for administration, the parent must supply the necessary item.
7. All medications to be administered by school personnel shall be **received, counted** and **stored** in original containers. When a medication dose is given to a student, it **must be recorded**. If dosage is not recorded, it will be assumed that the student did not receive the required dose.
8. When the medication is not in use, it shall be stored in its original container in a secure fashion **under lock and key** in a location designated by the principal.
9. Medication that is not picked up at the end of the school year by the parent or guardian will be **destroyed**.

B. Self-Carry Medication

1. Once a Medication Administration Authorization form is completed by the parent, student and health care provider indicating the need for the student to self-carry a medication is on file at the school, the student may carry the following medications: rescue inhaler, anaphylaxis supplies, diabetic supplies, and pancreatic enzymes.
2. **School staff is not responsible for monitoring the administration of self-carry medication. Student must be able to self-administer medication to self-carry.**
3. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to ensure that the student has their medication during the school day and that the medication is properly labeled and not expired.