
POLICY FOR TAKING MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Rules for Taking Medications at School

Non-licensed individuals may not administer medication in Illinois. Giving medication by school personnel is not allowed, however, parents may come to school to give the medication, or medication will be released to students for self-administration according to the instructions on the Physician's Medical Release Form. Before medications can be taken at school, parents are required to meet the following regulations:

1. Over-the-counter medications such as cough drops or acetaminophen, must be in the original container, labeled with the student's name and accompanied by the Physician's Medical Release Form.
2. Prescription medication must also be in the original container and appropriately labeled by the pharmacist or physician.
3. Medications will not be carried by students during the school day. Students must bring the medications to the office for safe storage during school hours.
4. All self-administered medication must be accompanied by the Physician's Medical Release Form.
5. Medication will not be released to the student if these rules are not observed.

Parent Consent: I request and give consent for school personnel to release medication to my child for self-administration as directed by the physician.

Date: _____ Phone# _____ Parent signature _____

PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (To be filled out by the Physician)

Name of Student _____ Condition _____

Name of medication #1 _____

Dosage and Frequency _____

Duration _____

Name of medication #2 _____

Dosage and Frequency _____

Duration _____

Date _____ Physician's signature _____