



Important Information Regarding Your Child's Medications

Dear Parent or Guardian,

If your child will be taking medication next year (including over-the-counter medications), please complete the Student Medication form with your child's physician and return it when you bring the medication to school. **Only one medication may be listed per form.** Please be advised that the pharmacy label on the medication packaging does not suffice for a written physician's order.

Every school year, student medication forms, prescription bottles, and health care plans must be updated. Health care plans (HCP) for severe **allergies**, severe **asthma**, **seizures** or **diabetes**, must be updated and signed by the health care provider.

If a "rescue medication" has been prescribed for your child such as an inhaler, Benadryl, or Epi pen, we urge you to arrange for this medication to be available to him/her during school hours. In an urgent situation it can be critical for school personnel, as first responders, to have these medications available while waiting for EMS personnel to arrive. If your child will need to carry his/her medication on him/her, please have the **physician check the box to indicate same** and you will need to complete a Contract to Carry.

The Pikes Peak Regional Student Medication form, *ALL* HCPs, and contracts are available on the Jenkins Homepage. You can locate forms by going to:

<http://www.d11.org/jenkins>

Click on Parents

Click School Nurse and Health News

You will need to pick up all unused medications. **Any unused medication that is not picked up by May 28, 2019 will be disposed of appropriately.**

Have a safe and healthy summer!

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