

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION IN SCHOOL

MEDICATION(S) WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMINISTRATION IN SCHOOL UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

- 1) Connecticut state law requires a written medication order from a licensed provider (doctor of medicine(MD), or osteopathy (DO), dentist, optometrist, podiatrist (for intramural and/or interscholastic sports only), APR or PA who feels there is a need for the medication to be administered during school hours. All the practitioners (except MD) must be licensed in the state of Connecticut.
- 2) All medications include prescription and over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, tums, Benadryl and topical medications like Benadryl cream.
- 3) As required by Connecticut State Law, the parent/guardian will be expected to provide the appropriate completed authorization to administer the medication in school and must give permission to the nurse to communicate with the authorized practitioner with regard to the medication therapy in school before medication can be administered in school.

THE PARENT/ GUARDIAN OR ASSIGNED ADULTMUST BRING THE MEDICATION TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE. MEDICATION MUST BE IN A PHARMACY PREPARED AND LABELED CONTAINER. STUDENTS MAY NOT TRANSPORT MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS ORDERED BY AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER MUST BE SUPPLIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH COMPLETED AUTHORIZATION IN AN ORIGINAL UNOPENED CONTAINER.

MEDICATION IS NOT TO EXCEED A THREE MONTH SUPPLY (90 DAYS)

All medication is to be picked up by a parent/guardian or assigned adult within one week if discontinued. Medications not picked up within the designated time will be discarded according to Connecticut state regulations.

With parental permission on a Bozrah Public School Parent Authorization form, the school nurse may administer Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums or Cough Drops to students age 10 and older (or middle school grades 6-8) per the schools standing orders signed by the Medical Advisor.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

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