A message from the SCHOOL NURSE

June 5, 2025

Dear McKinley Families,

As the 2024-2025 school year wraps up and we begin preparation for the upcoming school year, I wanted to send a few reminders to parents/guardians of students needing medical intervention in the school setting. Some health conditions necessitating an emergency care plan from their provider include but are not limited to:

- Asthma
- Food Allergies (inclusive of Celiac disease)
- Cardiac Concerns
- Seizures
- Diabetes
- Any health condition that necessitates routine or emergent medical intervention and/or administration of medication at school

Medication forms and emergency health plans are required by the district and must be updated at the beginning of every school year. Schools will no longer accept any medication, or be able to implement routine medical care without the required forms on file.

Providers must complete an Authorization for Medication at School form for any medications kept at school and parents must complete a Consent to Carry authorization form if the physician authorizes the student to carry and/or self-administer medications throughout the school day. I want to send out the reminder now so that you have adequate time to get the forms complete prior to the start of the 24-25 school year.

Please contact the district nurse if an action plan is needed. Many providers now supply their own, but we have forms if needed and make sure the medication authorization and consent to carry forms are attached if medication is needed. Please see the attached Medication Policy for more information.

Medication Authorization Form

Consent to Carry Form

On the last day of school please make sure that you pick up your child's medication and medical supplies. A parent or designated adult must pick up medication and/or medical supplies. No medication or medical supplies will be given to a student to take home. Any medication/supplies left in the nursing office after the last day of school will be discarded accordingly.

For any additional information including but not limited to: forms and immunization requirements please visit our district webpage

Have a healthy and fun summer.

Kind Regards,

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