

Cazenovia School District

Middle School Health Office

Information for Parents Regarding Medications in School:

- New York State regulations require new doctors orders for medication administration each new school year. This includes prescription and over the counter medications.
- The *Medication Administration Form* must be completed/signed by the ordering physician **and** the parent. If your physician orders for your child to self carry, it must be indicated on this form.
- New York State law allows students with **respiratory(breathing) conditions, allergies, and/or diabetes the right to independently carry and use their inhaled respiratory rescue medications; epinephrine auto-injectors; and insulin, glucagon, and related diabetes supplies** if the following is provided to the school:
 1. written permission from the parent/guardian; and
 2. written provider order with an attestation stating both the diagnosis, and that the student has demonstrated they can effectively administer the medication(s).
- Independent carry and use of medications means that your child will take their own medicine without any help. The school will not know if your child takes their medicine. If you want your child to independently carry and use a medication listed above during the school day or at school sponsored events, you will need to ask their healthcare provider to put in writing (attest), that they have watched your child use the medication correctly.
- If your child does self carry an inhaler or other medication, it is recommended that you provide an extra one to keep in the Health Office in case of an emergency.
- Please make sure that all medications are in their original container. Medications that are not in a container that have not been labeled by a pharmacist or manufacturer will not be accepted.

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