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At this time of year I would like to briefly explain our medication policy.

Our medication policy continues to encourage parents to administer all medications at home. However, it is recognized that children with chronic illnesses, specific disabilities and special needs may require medication during the school day, and we are interested in meeting these needs in the highest professional manner.

The following rules must be followed:

1. Students must have a written order from the doctor stating that the medication must be given at school noting the time, dose, and diagnosis.
2. Written permission from the parent to give medication in school must accompany the physician's statement.
3. The medication must be in the original bottle/container from the pharmacy clearly labeled with the student's name, the medication, the dosage, and the time to be given. All over the counter medications must be in the original container.
4. The medication must be given to the school nurse by an adult and taken in the nurse's office. All medication sent to school will be locked in the nurse's office.

This policy is consistent with the standards and practices of nursing, the policy of our school system, and the statutes of the State of New Jersey. Most importantly this policy is a safety precaution for the well-being of your child.

Please keep the attached permission form for future use. It is suggested that you bring the form with you when you take your child to the doctor during the school year.

We greatly appreciate your support. You may call the office for additional explanations or assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL NURSE