

**Central Fulton School District**  
**Medication Requirements for In-School Medications**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Due to Pennsylvania State Laws and Regulations the school nurse is no longer able to give ANY medications from home WITHOUT a doctor's order (this includes over-the-counter medications and prescriptions).

- ALL medications (including over-the-counter and prescription medications) should be taken at home if at all possible.
- If it is absolutely necessary for a medication to be taken at school the following steps MUST be completed due to Pennsylvania State Laws and Nursing Regulations.
  1. A Medication Order Form must be obtained from the nurse's office and given or faxed to the doctor to be completed. \*Medication orders must be specific: Examples – Equate Cold & Sinus, Robitussin, etc.
  2. The parent/guardian must sign the Authorization on the Medication Order Form.
  3. The Medication Order Form WITH the parent signature must be returned to the nurse's office BEFORE the medication can be given. (NO medications will be administered without these on file.)
  4. Prescription and over-the-counter medications must be in the original container. Inhalers and EpiPens must be in their original box. (The pharmacy can provide an extra, labeled container for prescription medication for school use.) Sending medications in a plastic bag, envelope, or other container is not acceptable. These medications cannot be administered to the student.
- We have a standing order from Dr. Brady (our school Doctor) for the following over the counter medications: Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Antacid, Benadryl cream, Calamine lotion, Hydrocortisone cream, First Aid cream, Burn gel, Neosporin, Hydrogen Peroxide, Visine, Eyewash, and Oragel. We also have Benadryl for insect bites/ stings for emergencies, a parent/guardian would be notified for permission. They are available in the nurse's office and will be given at the discretion of the School Nurse and Health Room Technician as long as a parent/guardian's signature is on the Emergency Update Form.
- Please inform the nurse of any new conditions, allergies, or medications that change during the school year.
- Asthma inhalers must have an Asthma Action Plan completed by the physician and signed by a parent/guardian. This form can be obtained through the nurse's office. Students with severe asthma may need to carry their inhalers with them. This will be permitted with a doctor's order. The student is required to report to the nurse's office after the inhaler is used.

Thank you for your understanding, please call with any questions.

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