

Naselle-Grays River Valley School District

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Medication at School

- A **Medication Authorization Form** **MUST** be filled out and signed by a provider and the parent before medication can be accepted at school.
- A Medication Authorization Form must be **renewed by a provider yearly** preferably before the first day of school.
- **NO MEDICATION should be given at school** unless it is medically necessary and a **Medication Authorization Form is signed**, including Epi-Pen, Inhaler, vitamins, over the counter medication or any prescribed medication no matter the length of time that it is to be given.
- Any medication to be given at school must be **dropped off by an adult**, not sent with the student to the office.
- Please bring **no more than a 30-day** supply of any medication.
- All **medication MUST** come in the **original container** with the student's name, pharmacy, and **current dosing prescription correct** on the bottle.
- If your child takes medication at school and you are aware of a school trip during the time the student should have the medication, PLEASE make sure the office is aware and the nurse has set up a **Field Trip Medication Administration plan with the chaperone/staff**. The medication **MUST** come from the school supply and not from home with the student. It is best to check in with the nurse at least **one week before the trip**.
- Students **under 5th grade will leave** all rescue medication including inhalers and epi-pens with the office.
- All students, no matter the age, are highly encouraged to leave **Epi-Pen rescue medications in the office**. It is vital that the medication is on-site and easily accessible where staff can get to it during an emergency.
- If your student has an **Epi-Pen**, they should **ALWAYS take the rescue med from the school on any trips** off school property, no matter the destination or length of time of the trip.
- Any student **above the 5th grade** who want to **self-carry a rescue inhaler** must be able to describe symptoms of an asthma attack, when to get help from an adult, and how to use their inhaler properly to school nurse before the second week of the new school year.
- Parent and Provider need to sign and have parent return the **Emergency Care Plan** (what staff should do if your child has an emergency related to the reason that they are taking medications at school.... asthma, diabetic, seizures) to the school.
- Parent and provider need to sign and have parent return the **Individual Health Plan** (how do staff best accommodate your student regarding medication administration) to the school.
- If your child takes **medication at home** and will need to be given those medications at school during **an overnight trip, EACH MEDICATION WILL HAVE TO HAVE AN AUTHORIZATION FORM ON FILE AND BE CHECKED INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE TRIP.**