

MEDICATIONS

Since medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent and the family doctor, medications are rarely given in school. In most instances, the parent, with the help of the family physician, is urged to work out a schedule of giving medication outside school hours. The only exceptions involve special or serious problems where it is deemed absolutely necessary to give medication. Medicine will be given only on the **written authorization and explicit directions from the doctor**. The Principal or school nurse should be contacted when this problem arises.

Medication cannot be given to your child by school personnel unless the school has on file written instructions from your child's physician and you, stating the name of the medication, dosage to be given, time to be administered, and a specific written directive for school personnel to administer the medication. This is in compliance with AB1066, Section 117531, Ed. Code, and Medication During School. **All medications, whether prescription or non-prescription**, (this includes cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, etc.) must be in their ORIGINAL CONTAINERS and cannot be given to your child by school personnel unless the school has on file written instructions from your child's physician and you, stating the name of the medication, dosage to be given, time to be administered, and a specific written directive for school personnel to administer the medication. Medication is not to be transported to the school by the child. The parent must bring it into the office and pick it up from the school office. **All medications are to be kept in the office.**

Attached is the necessary form to be completed by your child's doctor and signed by you if your child needs medication at school.

Examples:

Prescriptions - inhalers (asthma), antibiotics, etc.

Non-prescription - cough drops or cough medicine, aspirin or Tylenol, cold medications, anything over the counter.

Absolutely no medications, of any kind, can be given at school without a doctor and parent permission.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

School Year _____ Teacher _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

California Education Code, Section 49423 provides that any pupil required to take, during the regular school days, medications prescribed by a physician may be assisted by the school nurse or their designated school personnel if the school district receives specified written statements from such physician and the parent/guardian of the pupil.

Pupil's Name _____ Birthdate _____

1. Medication to be administered _____
Dosage: _____ How Often: _____
Time of Day: _____ Duration: _____
Anticipated reactions to medication: _____

2. Medication to be administered _____
Dosage: _____ How Often: _____
Time of Day: _____ Duration: _____
Anticipated reactions to medication: _____

Educational observations of children on medication will be made when necessary. If you desire to receive these reports, please contact the school.

Physician's Signature Physician's Printed Name

Date Telephone

I approve of this authorization for medication to be given to my child by school personnel.

Parent/Guardian Signature Home Telephone Number

Date Work Telephone Number

PARENT/CARE PROVIDER AUTHORIZATION FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I hereby give permission for exchange of information regarding my child's medication.

Student Name Birthdate

between: _____ and Manzanita School

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date