

Medication Policy: All prescription and over-the-counter medication to be taken while at school must be delivered to the school nurse by the parent/guardian in the original labeled container. Prescriptions will only be accepted in their original pharmacy container with a pharmacy label. This also applies to asthma inhalers and auto-injectors for allergies. Sample asthma inhalers or any expired medications will not be accepted. No medication can be accepted in plastic bags or unlabeled containers. Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and antacids will continue to be administered with parent/guardian permission and/or at the discretion of the school nurse. A physician's order and parent/guardian written permission is required for all other medication to be administered at school and must be updated annually. The "MICDS Authorization for Administration of Medication" form can be found [here](#), in the [Magnus Health Portal](#), on the MICDS Portal, or obtained by contacting the school nurse. All medication will be administered by the school nurse unless the school nurse delegates the administration of medication to a properly trained unlicensed school employee. All medications must be retrieved from the nurse's office by the parents/guardian(s) on or before the last day of camp. Any medications left at camp at the end of the camp season will be discarded.

Medication ordered three times a day by your physician generally can be given before school, after school, and at bedtime unless your child participates in Extended Day/After-School co-curricular activities.

Students should not be carrying or administering their own medication unless it is approved by the school nurse and we have proper documentation from the physician and parent/guardian(s) on file (a completed medication administration form and asthma action plan, allergy action plan, or diabetic care plan). This is only allowed for pre-approved emergency medication administration such as EpiPens, asthma inhalers, and diabetic care. Diabetic students may self-manage their care independently when we have a note on file from their physician indicating self-management as part of their care plan. However, if they experience hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, or complications with their equipment, they must see the nurse.