

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Medication Information for Parents

**Administration of any medication to students is governed by Wisconsin Statute 118.29.**

### **General Information:**

- Medication will only be accepted at school in original containers, or labeled pharmacy bottles.
- Medication must be transported to and from school by an adult.
- Students with permission may carry and self-administer their asthma inhaler, epinephrine, or insulin. Contact your school nurse to make arrangements if your child needs to carry other medications.
- Antihistamines for environmental allergies (eg. Claritin, Zyrtec) should be given once daily at home.
- Antibiotics prescribed three times a day should be given at home: morning, after school, and at bedtime.
- School staff may not administer narcotic pain medication to students.
- Medication containing aspirin requires a signature from a medical practitioner.

### **Prescription Medication:**

- Prescription medications require practitioner signature. To assist you, staff can FAX the form to your practitioner for signature.
- Medications should be in a pharmacy container, with pharmacy label listing student's name, medication name, dosage and schedule.
- Information listed on the Medication Administration Consent form must match the information on the pharmacy container (medication, dose, time given.)
- Change in medication, dose or time requires an updated Medication Administration Consent form and a pharmacy bottle with an updated label.

### **Over-The-Counter Medication:**

- The Medication Administration Consent form does not require a medical practitioner signature unless the dose requested exceeds package instructions or contains aspirin.
- Over-the-counter medication not FDA approved, including essential oil and herbal treatment, should be given at home. If required at school, it must be accompanied by a practitioner signature for administration at school by school staff.