**Self-carrying Medication at School**

***Did you know*…**

Highschool students may carry & self-administer over the counter medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen, Midol, cough drops, creams/ointments, eye drops, etc.) and some prescription medications (example - antibiotics) while at school?

***What is required to do this?***

* It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to provide the medication for school.
* Each medication will be in the original container labeled with the student's name.
* The student will carry written permission from the parent or guardian to take the medication as well as instructions on how and when the medication should be taken.
* STUDENTS WILL NOT SHARE MEDICATION WITH ANYONE.

**Students may NOT carry or self-administer controlled substances.**

**Emergency Medications**

Texas Legislature has passed laws that allow students to carry and self-administer emergency medications, including asthma inhalers and epinephrine pens, while at school or school related functions. In order to do so, the *Emergency Medication Self-Carry Agreement* formmust be completed by the parent/guardian & medical provider and given to the school nurse.

All forms are good for one school year and must be re-submitted each year after.

Please stop by and speak with your school nurse for any further questions or concerns, and/or to pick up the appropriate form necessary for your student to have medication at school this year.

