

Strongsville City Schools Medication Administration Information

According to Ohio Revised Code and Strongsville City Schools Board of Education Policy, medication can be administered at school according to the following guidelines:

1. Please do not send medication to school with your student. The parent/guardian **must** bring all **prescription** and **nonprescription** medication and any refills of medication to the school clinic with a completed **Medication Administration Form**. All medications **prescription and over the counter**, require a parent/guardian signature **and a prescriber signature** (physician, nurse practitioner).
2. Prescription medication must be in the container in which the prescriber or pharmacist has dispensed it.

The medication must be labeled with:

- students name
 - name of medication, dosage, time of administration, and
 - name of pharmacy and prescription number
3. The instructions on the medication administration form and medication container must be identical.
 4. Nonprescription medication must be in the original container labeled with the student's name, dosage and time of administration.
 5. School staff will respond to a change in information, for example the medication dosage, only upon receipt of written instructions from the prescriber.
 6. The medication authorization will be in place for the duration stated by the prescriber, as long as the prescriber is attending to the student's medical needs, **but will not extend beyond the current school year**.
 7. It will be the responsibility of the student to remember to come to the clinic to take his/her medication at the appropriate time.
 8. No employee authorized to administer medication is liable to civil damages for administering or failing to administer medication pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.713.