

# MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS



The state of New Jersey has very strict guidelines for the administration of medication during the school day. Any medication given by the school nurse during school hours (including over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil or Cough Drops, etc.) has the following requirements:

- Medication must be sent in the original properly labeled container as received from the pharmacy and prescriptions are valid until the expiration date.
- Written authorization from parent (this is on the same form that the physician will complete) must be received prior to the administration of any medication

[http://sayreville-dee.ss8.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_234054/File/Medication%20Form%20\(1\).pdf](http://sayreville-dee.ss8.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_234054/File/Medication%20Form%20(1).pdf).

- Written order from physician (this is the same form that the parent will complete above) which must be signed, dated and physician stamp applied. Please note medication orders are only effective for one school year; a new order is required at the start of each school year.

- Medication must be delivered to the nurse's office by a parent/guardian. No child should be delivering medication for safety reasons. At the end of the school year, a parent/guardian will also need to pick up the child's medication. Any medication left at the school after the last day will be thrown away.