



## FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### MEDICATION POLICY LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pursuant to California Education Code sections 49423 and 49480, FUHSD medication policy is the following:

1. If you are requesting the school to administer or assist in administering prescribed medication, please complete the following medication authorization form:

#### **Authorization for Medication**

2. A new completed Authorization for Medication form is required at the beginning of each school year.
3. The medication must be in the original pharmacy labeled container with the following information:
  - a. Student's name
  - b. Medication name
  - c. Dosage and dosage schedule
  - d. Doctor's name and phone number
  - e. Expiration date of medication.
4. At the end of the school year, please pick up your student's medication. Any medication not picked up at the end of the school year will be discarded.

➤ If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school's Health Clerk.

**Education Code Section 49480** requires that the parent/guardian of a pupil on continuing medication regimen for a nonepisodic condition inform the school of the medication taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician.

**Education Code Section 49423** requires that before the school may assist a pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, prescribed medication, the school must receive a signed release from the parents/guardians and a written statement from the attending physician that gives specific directions for the administration of the medication to be given at school.

**Education Code Section 49423 §607** requires that an appropriate record be kept of pupils who are allowed to carry and self-administer medication.