

PARK TUDOR SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICIES

- Physician authorization is required for all prescription medications to be given at school. Every attempt should be made to administer medication at home to save valuable class time. If it is necessary that a student take medication at school, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to have the prescriber fill out the following medication authorization form:
 - [Medical Authorization Form](#)
- All medication must be delivered to school by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult. Students are not allowed to bring their own medication to school.
- Prescription medications must be brought to school in the original, pharmacy labeled container with child's name, prescription number, drug, dosage, and directions for administration.
- Prescription medication must be counted when brought to school with the school nurse or designated employee and the parent/guardian. No more than a thirty (30) day supply should be stored at school.
- You may store OTC medication in the clinic for occasional use by your child. These types of medications will be given according to the manufacturer's instructions. If your child requires a dosage outside of these instructions, or if the medication is needed on a scheduled basis for more than one week, a medication authorization form will be required.
- It is a violation of school policy for students to carry medication on school grounds, except for state-regulated emergency medications with written permission by parent/guardian and physician. Please do not put any medication (including vitamins, cough drops, Tylenol/Ibuprofen) in your child's lunch box, backpack, or pockets.
- Expired medications will not be administered. Emergency medications that will not expire during the school year should be provided when possible.
- Two epinephrine auto-injectors should be available for students with known anaphylaxis if possible. (Please review Responsibilities of Parents of Student with Potentially Life-Threatening Allergies on pages 16-17 in the handbook). The following form must be completed by your child's physician and returned to the school nurse each year:
 - [Allergy/Anaphylaxis Care Plan](#)
- If your child has been diagnosed with asthma and requires an asthma inhaler, your physician must fill out and return the following form:
 - [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- US/MS students may carry their EpiPen autoinjectors and/or asthma inhalers with parent and physician authorization on file (**Self-carry box must be checked on corresponding care plans linked above**).

- Alternative medications not approved or regulated by the FDA will not be administered at school. This includes, but is not limited to herbal or homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and essential oils.
- Medication not picked up at the end of the school year or the end of treatment regimen will be disposed of according to state regulation and district protocol.