Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please follow these safety instructions if your student will require medication at school.

Medication Policy:

- Please note that <u>all</u> prescribed and over-the-counter medication requires a completed <u>Medication Authorization Form</u> on file in the school office. **No medication will be allowed at school without this form**.
- A new form must be completed each school year AND for all temporary medication.
- The form must be signed by the parent/guardian AND <u>signed and stamped</u> by the student's **prescribing Healthcare Provider**.
- All medication must be kept in the front office, not the student's backpack, pocket or locker (except approved emergency medications such as EpiPens, seizure medication and insulin).

What to bring to school:

- 1. Completed Medication Authorization Form
- 2. Completed additional forms, if necessary (see "Chronic Health Conditions", below)
- 3. Medication: must be in its original container and labeled with the name of student, name of prescribing Healthcare Provider, name of medication, and dosage instructions.*
- 4. Place all above in a gallon ziplock bag labeled with your student's full name and grade *NOTE: Pill-splitting must be done by the parent/guardian *prior* to delivering medication to school.

Chronic Health Conditions:

If your student has a chronic health condition (e.g., anaphylactic food allergy, asthma, seizure disorder) additional forms are required:

- Food Allergy Action Plan
- Asthma Action Plan
- Seizure Action Plan

If your student requires a school health plan for a health condition not listed above, please contact the District Nurse, Alison Mankin: amankin@reedschools.org

If you have any questions, please contact the District Nurse, Alison Mankin at amankin@reedschools.org or our Health Specialist Nurse, Shagy Farasati at sfarasati@reedschools.org.

Thank you!

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