



PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1200 North Fifth Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania 18944-2295

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Pennridge School District's medication policy includes prescription medications and over-the-counter (OTC) medications. **Only FDA approved medications will be given.** All medications require parent/guardian and physician authorization and must be kept in the school health office. **School nurses are not allowed to administer any medication without a physician's order.** The Pennridge Medication Permission Form should be used for each medication ordered. *All forms are available on the PSD website under Health services.*

Pennridge School District has orders from our Medical Director to administer Tylenol (Acetaminophen) and/ or Antacid to your child with parental consent. **Parents must give yearly permission in Power School using their parent ID/Password.**

Any medication to be administered at school must be delivered by an adult directly to the school nurse, the school principal, or his/her designee. **Prescription medications must be received in the original pharmacy labeled bottle.** OTC (over-the-counter) medications must be received in their properly labeled containers.

In accordance with state law, medication can only be returned to the parent or legal guardian.

Medication(s) for field trips are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Nurses are not allowed to send medication from the Health Room for field trips in accordance with the PA Nurse Practice Act.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Our concern is the health, safety and well-being of your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angelo G. Berrios, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Berrios" being the most prominent part.

Angelo G. Berrios, III
Superintendent

9/2018

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *The Pennridge School District will challenge school-aged students with world-class education, encourage and assist in the development of responsible individuals and productive citizens, and maintain a high quality learning environment while providing all students equal opportunity to achieve their highest potential.*