



Welcome Back to the 2026–2027 School Year!

As we prepare for another school year, the Nursing Department would like to remind families about important health and medication requirements.

If your student has a medical condition or requires any of the following during the school day, updated orders and consent forms are required for the 2026–2027 school year:

- Daily medications
- Emergency/rescue medications
- As-needed (PRN) medications
- Medical treatments or procedures
- Individualized care related to a medical condition

New physician/provider orders are required at the beginning of each school year. Parent/guardian consent forms must also be completed and signed before medications can be administered or medical procedures can be performed at school. Orders may be faxed to 413-749-7253.

Medication Drop-Off

For the safety of all students, students may NOT bring medications to school themselves. All medications must be brought to the school by a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult and provided directly to the nurse. Required consent forms must be completed at that time.

Before the First Day of School

Our nurses will be available to receive medications, orders, and completed paperwork prior to the start of school. Beginning the week of August 25, please reach out to your student's school nurse by email to coordinate a time. Scheduling ahead will help ensure that a nurse is available to assist you. We strongly encourage families to complete these requirements before the first day of school. If the necessary orders, medications, and consent forms are not in place, nursing staff will be unable to administer medications/procedures.

Thank you for helping us start the year prepared and ready to safely meet the health needs of our students. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a healthy and successful 2026–2027 school year!

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