



FERGUSON-FLORISSANT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the School Nurse

SHORT-TERM MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Giving medication at school during school hours is discouraged except when prescribed by the child's physician.

NO MEDICATIONS ARE TO BE ADMINISTERED UNLESS THE PROCEDURES BELOW ARE FOLLOWED!

1. **ALL** medication must be kept in the school office.
2. **ALL** medication must be in a container from the pharmacy and labeled as to the child's name, physician's name, date, dosage and time of administration.
3. Medication is to be transported by the parent/guardian or other responsible adult.
1. Medication must be in an appropriately labeled prescription container. Please have the pharmacist label two containers, one for home and one for school. Then a portion of the medicine can be left at school and dispensed as ordered.
4. Students with chronic health problems requiring daily medication must have a signed statement from their physician.
5. The **first dose** of medication is **not** to be administered by school personnel.
6. Medications to be given for a limited time period (**UP TO 7 SCHOOL DAYS ONLY**), such as an antibiotic, must be in a properly labeled pharmacy container and be accompanied by a note from the parent, specifying the time(s) and date(s) that the medication is to be given.
7. NO non-prescription medications will be given without a signed statement from the child's physician.



THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR SCHOOL NURSE WITH THE MEDICATION!

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN				
Student's Name:				DOB:
Medication(s):				
Dosage:		Time(s):		
Parent(s) Signature:				Date: