

NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

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Administering Medication to Students

Continued concern for the health and safety of your child in the Nazareth Area School District has prompted a change in the medication distribution policy and procedure. **If your child needs to take medicine in school, prescription or *over-the-counter, the procedure is as follows:**

As a provided service, medication including over-the-counter medication will be administered to students in the regular school setting and only in circumstances when the child's health may be jeopardized without it. **Written authorization**, signed by the physician, psychiatrist, or dentist (original or by fax) **and** the parent, legal guardian, or emancipated student must be provided for each separate prescription or medication being administered to each student. If dosage is changed, new written authorization is required. Authorization will terminate with the expiration date of the prescription or at the end of the school year, whichever occurs first. If the medication is discontinued, the parent or legal guardian must notify the school nurse in writing.

Medication must be delivered to the school nurse by the parent, legal guardian, authorized adult designee or emancipated student in the original medication container. Students are not to have medication in their possession at any time per school district drug and alcohol policy except physician authorized self-administered emergency medications.

It will be the responsibility of the parent, legal guardian, or emancipated student to make arrangements for administration of medication during activities away from school.

Medication sent to school in violation of this policy will not be administered to a student.

*Over-the-counter: Does not apply to cough drops, but does include aspirin, Tylenol, herbal supplements, Ibuprofen, and antacids, etc., in which case a one school year standing order from the child's personal physician will be accepted.

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