

Oxford Central School Medication Policy

New Jersey State Law requires a written statement from the physician for any medication-either prescription or over the counter to be dispensed to a student during school hours. This includes oral, inhaled or injectable medications.

These medication orders are only effective for the current school year and are not carried into the next school year. All medications must be transported to and from school by a responsible adult and are secured in the health office. Medications must be in the original prescription container labeled by the pharmacy or in the original over the counter container.

Students with asthma and/or other potentially life threatening illnesses may be permitted to carry and self administer inhaled or injectable medication for the treatment/prevention of these illnesses. This shall be the case only if the physician deems the student responsible and has properly educated him/her in the administration of the medication. All inhalers, whether it is a sample obtained from your physician or a pharmacy generated one, require a written prescription from your doctor. If your physician has determined that your child is capable to carry and self administer this inhaler, he/she must report inhaler usage to the nurse.

****Please Note: ****

The required form for medication at school can be found on the school's home page or the nurse's page under Physician Authorization for Medication in School. Please have your child's doctor complete all areas of this form and then sign and stamp it. Then please read the Parent Authorization and sign your part of the form.

Also, with regard to **over the counter Tylenol and Ibuprophen for the 2011-2012 school year.** Dr. John Fritz (OCS School Physician) will be authorizing the order for these to be administered to students during the school day. A form regarding this will be sent home in September for parental review and completion. If you choose to take advantage of this, you must complete and return the entire form to the nurse.

Thank you.

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