

Regional School District No. 16
Beacon Falls/ Prospect
Medication Administration

In accordance with Connecticut State Statute (statute means law) 10-212a "Administration of Medication", there have been changes that must be followed in order for your school nurse to administer medication to your child.

***Medication cannot be administered without:**

- 1. the written order of an authorized prescriber (MD, DDS, OD, DO, PA, APRN):*
- 2. the written authorization of the student's parent or guardian or eligible student(18 years old or an emancipated minor)*
- 3. the written permission of the parent for the exchange of information between the prescriber and the school nurse necessary to ensure the safe administration of such medication.*
- 4. the prescriber must include both the trade name and generic name of the medication.*

These steps must be completed or your school nurse will not be able to administer your child's medication.

There will no longer be a separate form for prescription and non-prescription medication. All medication administered within the school setting requires these procedures to be followed. This includes Tylenol, Motrin, cough drops, lozenges, eye drops, creams, etc. All over the counter medication must comply with the above guidelines.

New regulations allow students to carry their inhalers with the permission of their parent and their physician. A Medical Order form must be filled out by the authorized prescriber and the student must be trained in self-administration in the prescriber's office. Please note the pharmacist must label both the inhaler and the packaging. Self-administration will be reviewed by the school nurse and the form will be kept on file in the nurse's office.

Students are not allowed to carry any medication (prescription and/or non-prescription) without a valid medication order on file in the nurse's office. This order must meet all of the above criteria, including being trained in the prescriber's office for self-administration.

Any misuse of medication ordered as "self-administer" will result in disciplinary consequences according to Regional School District No. 16 Board of education policy and procedure..

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school nurse at your child's school.

Regional School District No. 16 Nursing Staff

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