

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020



Parent or Guardian: This is the procedure to follow if your child requires medication at school:

1. Complete the form below to give permission to the school nurse or trained school personnel to administer medicine to your child at school.
2. Please provide the school with the medication in the original labeled container either as dispensed by pharmacy or in the manufacturers container. Ask your pharmacy to provide an extra labeled container to be kept at school.
3. **Under no circumstances** should a student bring a medication to school by himself/herself. For the safety of your child and all children, an adult (parent, child care provider, neighbor) should bring medication to school. When medication is discontinued, the student withdraws from school or at the end of the school year parents will be contacted to pick up the medication. If the medication is not picked up by the agreed upon date, the medication will be destroyed.
4. Only medication that **MUST** be given during school hours should be brought to school for distribution. Medication with instructions to be given once a day, two times a day and three times a day can usually be given outside the school day.
5. During the registration process, parents and guardians have the opportunity to give permission to the school to administer over-the-counter medications during the school day.

Please contact:

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Thank you for working with us to ensure the health and safety of our students.

Medication at School Form

I give permission to the school nurse or another trained staff member to administer:

Student's name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student's grade _____ Elementary Room number _____ Elementary Teacher _____

Name of medication _____ Strength _____ Dose to be given _____

Reason for Medication _____

Time(s) to be given _____ Date(s) to be given _____

How administered? By Mouth Inhalation Topical

Injection Other

Required on Field Trips? YES NO

Required on Early Dismissal Days? YES NO

Prescribing Doctor's Name _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____