



WARRIOR RUN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS

_____ should receive the following prescribed medication during school hours.

Medication: _____

Dose: _____

Time: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Date

Physician Signature

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Please check:

_____ I will come into the school to administer the medication to my child during school hours.

_____ Please administer/supervise the dispensing/taking of the medication prescribed for my child.

_____ I give my permission for exchange of information with other health care professionals regarding my child's health concerns/medications.

I hereby release, discharge and hold blameless the Warrior Run School District, its agents and employees, from any and all liability and claim whatsoever for the reaction from the medication

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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301 Pine Street
Turbotville, PA 17772
570-649-5164

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Letter to Parents Regarding Administration of Medication in School

Dear Parents:

If your child must have medication of any type given during school hours, including over-the-counter drugs, you have the following choices:

1. You may come to school and give the medication to your child at the appropriate time(s).
2. You may obtain a copy of a medication form from the school nurse or school secretary. Take the form to your child's doctor and have him/her complete the form by listing the medication(s) needed, dosage, and time medication is to be administered in school. This form must be completed by the physician for both prescription and over-the-counter drugs. The doctor must sign the form. Parents or guardians should complete the bottom portion of the form. Prescription medicines must be brought to school in a pharmacy labeled bottle, which contains instructions on how and when the medication is to be given. Over-the-counter drugs must be received in the original container and will be administered according to the doctor's written instruction. **A renewal order for medication is needed on file at the beginning of each new school year.**
3. You may discuss with your doctor an alternative schedule for administering medication (e.g. outside of school hours).
4. Medication brought to school is to be taken to the nurse's office or building office. Medication will be kept in the nurse's office. Students will not be permitted to carry pills or medication during school hours. Any exceptions should be in doctor's written instruction. (Ex. Occasionally a doctor may request a student to carry an inhaler.)

School personnel will not administer any medication to students unless they have received a medication form properly completed and signed by the doctor, and the medication has been received in an appropriately labeled container. In fairness to those giving the medication and to protect the safety of your child, there will be **NO** exceptions to this policy.

Unused medication should be picked up at the end of the time period stated on the form. All other medications should be picked up at the end of the school year. Unused medications not picked up will be destroyed.

If you have any questions about this policy or other issues related to the administration of medication in the schools, please contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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