

Parent Guide for Medications at School

Medication may be administered to your child during school hours either on a daily basis or as needed. The medication will be administered by a Registered Nurse or by a trained designee. Medication will be stored in a locked cabinet or in a secured refrigerator. This pertains to both prescribed and over the counter medications.

The following requirements **MUST** be met to keep medication in the school clinic or to have a student carry the medication in their book bag.

- Physician Authorization for Student Medication/Treatment Form
 - o Is obtained from and completed by your child's physician
 - o A new form is required each school year and for any changes that occur to the current order during the school year
 - o Will include the child's name, name of medication, treatment, dosage, time interval, route, adverse reactions, desired action, physician's signature, and **parent's signature** with best contact phone numbers
 - o Fax form to the school at 561-338-1440 or bring to the School Nurse
 - o One form per medication
- Medication
 - o Must be in original container with the appropriate prescription label
 - o Ask pharmacist to label all over the counter medications with a pharmacy label
 - o Medication container must be unopened and not expired

No medications can be transported by the student to the nurse. An **ADULT** must bring **ALL** medications to the clinic. A medication count and co-signature for the delivery and receipt of medication will be required.

A current photo of the child needs to accompany the medication.

Please schedule visits to your child's doctor during the summer in preparation for the new school year.

No medications will be administered unless all of the requirements have been satisfied. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Boca Raton High School Clinic

561-338-1513