



Fayetteville School

End of Year Medication Pick-Up Information

Dear Parent / Guardian:

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! State regulations require all medication left at school at the end of the school year be discarded. This includes inhalers, Epi-pens and over the counter.

Unless your child has a current permission form to self-carry their medication, the school is not able to allow your child to bring the medication home themselves. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call to make arrangements. **Medications not picked up will be disposed of on the last day of school.**

State Law requires that:

- New medication forms for prescription medications must be signed by the provider and parent **ANNUALLY**. Orders are good for one school year (unless otherwise indicated by the physician). Also a new medication form is required for any order changes or if discontinued. OTC medications require parent signature, (OTC) medications must be unopened, (OTC) medications must be age and dose appropriate.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form for all medications.
- Medication must remain in the properly labeled pharmacy or original unopened OTC container.
- Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the school nurse (unless a self-carry order form is signed by the **parent and physician**).
- If your child's provider has determined that your child may self-carry and self-administer their medication, please have your healthcare provider complete the appropriate portion of the medication form which requires provider consent. Parent signature is also required. Self-carry medications will still be required to be checked in and documented in the school health office / school nurse office and the student shall sign a declaration of responsibility.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identical labeled container** for any prescription medications your child will take at school. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with State Laws pertaining to medication storage. Medication forms may be obtained from the school office or School Nurse office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

School Nurse: Tina Culver

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*****All medications must be picked up by noon on May 24th*****