

Marathon School District

Medication Information for Parents

Administration of any medication to students is governed by Wisconsin Statute 118.29.

General Information:

- Medication will only be accepted at school in original containers, or labeled pharmacy bottles.
- Controlled medication (ex) ADHD meds) must be transported to and from school by an adult. Other medication is best transported by an adult, but can be carried by a responsible student; alert the health office to expect delivery of the medication by the student.
- Students with permission may carry and/or self-administer their asthma inhaler, epinephrine, glucagon, or insulin. Contact your school nurse to make arrangements if your child needs to carry other medications.
- Antihistamines for environmental allergies (eg. Claritin, Zyrtec) should be given once daily at home.
- Antibiotics prescribed three times a day should be given at home: morning, after school, and at bedtime.
- School staff may not administer narcotic/opioid pain medication to students.
- Medication containing aspirin requires a signature from a medical practitioner.

Prescription Medication:

- Prescription medications require practitioner signature. To assist you, staff can fax the School Medication Consent form to your practitioner for signature.
- Medications should be in a pharmacy container, with pharmacy label listing student's name, medication name, dosage and schedule.
- Information listed on the School Medication Consent form must match the information on the pharmacy container (medication, dose, time given.)
- Change in medication, dose or time requires an updated School Medication Consent form and a pharmacy bottle with an updated label.

Over-The-Counter Medication:

- The School Medication Consent form does not require a medical practitioner signature unless the dose requested exceeds package instructions, medication does not have pediatric dosing instructions, or medication contains aspirin.
- Over-the-counter medication not FDA approved, including essential oil and herbal treatment, should be given at home. If required at school, it must be accompanied by a practitioner signature for administration at school by school staff.