Medication Instructions

• As per New York State Education Law, students are not allowed to take any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) during school or school sponsored activities unless it is medically necessary, in which case this form must be completed and on file in the nurse’s office BEFORE any medication may be administered.

• Students that require prescription or over the counter medication while at school or school sponsored activities MUST have the attached order form completed by the parent/guardian AND the child’s healthcare provider.

• All medication will be kept in the nurse’s office and administered by the nurse, except for medications that need to be administered rapidly such as insulin, epinephrine, rescue inhalers, etc. In those cases, special permission will be granted if the parent and the healthcare provider indicate that the student can self-administer and carry the medication safely and effectively. If the student is not able to self-administer, those medications will also be stored with and administered by the nurse.

• All medication must be in the original pharmacy container and labeled correctly.

• All medication must be delivered by an adult to the school nurse.