



2009-10 School Health News

- Any student who needs medication given at school **MUST** have a Provider/Parent Authorization form signed by both physician and parent. Forms may be picked up at each school or at the physician's office.
- Over-the-counter medicines will require a Provider/Parent Authorization form to be signed by both the parent and the **Physician**. Over-the-counter medicines will no longer be accepted or administered without a physician's authorization.
- All medicines given at school must be brought in by the parent/guardian. Medicines should never be brought in by the student. When a medicine is brought in by the parent, the pills/capsules must be counted by the parent and school nurse before the parent is allowed to leave the medicine.
- All medicines must be in a pharmacy-labeled container. An over-the-counter medicine must be in a new unopened package.
- Any student who needs over-the-counter medications during school hours but who does not have a physician's signed authorization may have the parent/guardian come to school and administer the child medicine if so needed.
- Students with Epi-pens and asthma inhalers will need to meet with the school nurse before an Epi-pen or inhaler is left at school.