



## MEDICATION INFORMATION

If you have a student who needs to take medication at school, whether it be prescription or over-the-counter (Tylenol, Advil, Midol, Pamprin, etc.), they must have an authorization to carry medication (H26B) or an authorization to have medication at school in the Health Office (H-26) on file. Both are on this website. These forms have a section that must be filled out by a physician in order for the Health Technician to give medication to the student, or for the student to be able to carry in their backpacks.

### **There are no exceptions.**

If you need this form faxed to a physician to have it filled out, you need to contact the physician and you must provide the Health Office with the physician information so that it can be faxed. Medication must be provided by the student in either a prescription container or, if it is over-the-counter, it must be in the original bottle. Please, no medications in any kind of a plastic bag.

Any type of prescriptions such as pain pills, ADD/ADHD medications or muscle relaxers are preferred kept in the Health Office.

The following statement is extracted from the PUSD Administrative Procedure Manual:

“Any student in need of medication (prescription and/or non-prescription) during the regular school day shall be assisted by designated school personnel only when a written statement from the physician and the parent/guardian is received. To assist the parent and ensure the student receives medication(s) in a timely manner, a credentialed resource nurse (in accordance with California Nurse Practice Act) is available to accept a physician phone order in lieu of the written physician statement.

Upon receipt of proper form, pharmacy-labeled medications will be accepted, placed in a locked drawer or file, and made available to the student. The administration of these medications will be managed by school personnel per procedures directed by the District Health Services and supervised by the site administrator.”

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Leslie Stebbins, Health Technician, Westview Health Office: 858-780-2000, x3027.