

New Brighton Area School District Medication Administration

For safety reasons, the administration of student medications, either prescription or non-prescription, during school hours is strongly discouraged.

If a physician deems it medically necessary for your child to take medications, either prescription or non-prescription during the school day, the **Authorization for Medication Form** must be completed and signed by a parent and the physician, and must be returned to your child's health office.

The following requirements must be met for medication administration

- A single dose of the medication must be in the labeled container.
- Over-the-counter medication must be in the original bottle.
- A new form is required for each medication change, dose change, time change and for each school year.
- One form is needed for each medication order.
- It is the responsibility of your child to report to the health office for his/her medication.
- Inhalers may be carried on students once physician ordered age appropriate (Order must be submitted to the health office yearly)

Please remember your child may not receive his/her medication if these procedures are not followed.

Feel free to contact your child's school nurse if you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter.