

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT MEDICATIONS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL:

- All medications must come in the original box/container from the pharmacy with the pharmacy label on it. This includes epi pens and inhalers. We cannot accept any medications without the box they came in. Over-the-counter medications (like Tylenol) must also come in the original container, but may not have a pharmacy label on it (which is ok).
- Medications cannot be expired – they will be given back to you. Please make sure the medication is good for the entire school year.
- Only bring medications that is in the same *form* as prescribed by the doctor. If liquid is prescribed, you must bring liquid, and if tablets are prescribed, you must bring tablets. We cannot accept medications that do not follow the doctor's order.
- All medications must be accompanied by a "Permission to Administer Medication" form found on the D20 website under "Parents". If you are providing an Asthma Health Care Plan or Allergy/Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan these forms have the "Permission to Administer" built into them, and you do not need the "Permission to Administer Medication" form in addition (these health care plans are also found on the website).
- **THE PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER FORM AND ANY HEALTH CARE PLAN MUST HAVE A DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE AND A PARENT SIGNATURE. MEDICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS.**
- Tums, cough drops etc. require the same 'Permission to Administer Medication' form and original container. We cannot accept zip lock bags with a note in them.
- All medication must be brought to and from school by a parent/guardian. Medications cannot be transported in students' backpacks.
- If your child's prescription or dose change throughout the school year, new paperwork from the doctor is needed before we can administer the new medication/new dose.

Thank you so much for adhering to these requirements and helping us keep your child safe at school!