

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

In addition to all prescription medication that your student takes during school hours, all asthma inhalers and over-the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, etc. can only be administered at school if an IUSD Medication form has been completed by both the parent and the student's physician/health care provider. California Ed. Code Sec. 49423 allows school personnel to administer medication as long as this form is on file in the Health Office. Responsible students diagnosed with asthma or severe life-threatening allergies (bees, nuts, etc.) may self-administer their emergency inhaler/Epipen medication with specific physician permission (located on the IUSD medication form) and school nurse approval.

Please do not send inhalers or any other medication to school with your student without the IUSD Medication form completed and on file.

To assist you in completing this required medication form, it can be obtained from either our school Health Office or at the following link:

<http://www.iusd.org/health/Medication.htm>

Once you and your physician have completed the form, return it along with the medication in the original pharmacy container. Irvine physicians have been contacted by IUSD Health Services and made aware of school district requirements regarding medication at school. These completed medication forms may be faxed and are valid for the remainder of the school year in which they are signed.

If you have any questions, please contact our School Nurse or our Health Clerk at 936-6411. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in our effort to make sure every student is safe during his/her time at school and that no unauthorized medications are on campus for everyone's safety.

Thank you.