

Memorandum

To: McCall-Donnelly School District Parents/Guardians:
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From: Lewann Ball, School Nurse
Date: 11/23/2015
Re: 2009-10 School Year Medication Policy Changes

Please note changes to medication policy:

The term “medication” is interpreted to mean both prescription and over the counter (OTC) medicine.

Under normal circumstances, student medications should be administered before and after school under supervision of the parent or guardian. For all prescription medication at school, a signed medication consent form with dispensing instructions verified against pharmacy label or prescription must be on file in the school health office. Medication dispensed by school employees must be in a locked cabinet except for asthma and anaphylaxis medications.

6-12th grade students may with written parent/guardian permission, carry small amounts of common, easily recognizable OTC's in the original container, for self medication only, provided the bottle contains only the medication identified on its label, and that the container contents are available for viewing by school administration to determine compliance with school district policies.

Students will be allowed to carry and/or self administer emergency medication for asthma and anaphylaxis with age-appropriate permission(s) in accordance with Idaho Code.

Thank you.