

Medication Policy for PEEC

In order to assure that medications are safely administered during PEEC, the following medications procedures must be strictly followed.

Parent/Guardian must bring all medications to school the morning of PEEC, not the student. All medication must be administered by the PEEC nurse. Students are not permitted to self-medicate with the exceptions of EpiPens and asthma inhalers.

1. All prescription medication is to be provided in the **original pharmacy prescription** container. A **signed medication order** from the health care provider **MUST** accompany all prescription medications. The label does not suffice.

2. OTC (over the counter) medications must be in **original** containers.

3. A note from the parent must accompany all medications and include the following information:

*Name of student *Name of medication *Instructions for administration *Parent/Guardian signature.

4. Parents must pick up prescription medications from the PEEC nurse upon return to school. They will not be given to the student.

The following OTC medications will be available to your student if needed and do not need to be sent from home. Parent/guardian must give permission on the PEEC medical form for these medications to be given:

Acetaminophen (generic Tylenol) - chewable, liquid, and tabs

Ibuprofen (generic Advil, Motrin) – chewable, liquid, and tabs

Tums

Cough drops

Benadryl – liquid and capsules

Bactine

Caladryl

EpiPens and Asthma Inhalers

It is preferred that EpiPens and inhalers are with the students at all times. These medications may be self-administered. Please make sure that they are securely labeled with your child's name and that they are not expired. Please register them with the nurse the morning of PEEC and she will make sure that they stay with your child. If possible please provide the nurse with a back up in the event of loss. A suggestion would be to have a fanny pack that can be carried by your child around their waist during activities. This could be carried by the student at all times.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEDICATIONS WHICH ARE NORMALLY KEPT IN THE HEALTH OFFICE WILL NOT BE DISPENSED FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE FOR THIS TRIP.