

Coupeville School District
Authorization for Student to Self-Administer Medication at School
Form 3416-F2

Your assistance in maintaining a safe medication routine for your child is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact the school nurse or student services secretary if you have questions regarding administration of medication at school.

Whenever possible, parents and licensed healthcare professionals are encouraged to set a schedule that allows medication to be dispensed before or after school hours under the supervision of the parent/guardian.

Self-administration of prescribed medication. If a licensed healthcare professional and a student's parent request that a student be permitted to carry his or her own prescribed medication and be permitted to self-administer the prescribed medication, the principal may grant permission after consulting with the school nurse or the Island County Health Department. The process for requesting and providing instructions shall be the same as established for oral medications. The principal and nurse will take into account the age, maturity, and capability of the student; the nature of the medication; the circumstances under which the student will or may have to self-administer the medication, and other issues relevant in the specific case before authorizing a student to carry and/or self-administer medication at school. In no circumstances will students be allowed to self-administer Ritalin or other class 2 medications.

Except in the case of multi-dose devices (like asthma inhalers), students may carry only one day's supply of medication at a time, and the medication must be in its original, labeled container. Violations of any conditions placed on the student permitted to carry and/or self-administer his or her own medication may result in termination of that permission, as well as the imposition of discipline or corrective action when appropriate.

Self-administration of nonprescribed medication. If the parent of a student in grades 6-12 requests that their child be permitted to carry and/or self-administer his or her own nonprescribed medication, the principal may grant permission after consulting with the school nurse or the Island County Health Department. The principal and nurse will take into account the age, maturity, and capability of the student; the nature of the medication; the circumstances under which the student will or may have to self-administer the medication, and other issues relevant in the specific case before authorizing a student to carry and/or self-administer medication at school.

Students may carry only one day's supply of medication at a time, and the medication must be in its original, labeled container. Students are not to share their medication with other students.

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Name of Student _____

Birthdate _____

School _____

Grade _____

Name of Medication	Dosage	Method of Administration	Time of Day To Be Taken

Licensed Healthcare Professional to Complete this Section for Prescribed Medication:

Possible side effects of medication _____

Emergency procedure in case of serious side effects _____

If medication is inhaled:

- must student carry medication on his/her person? _____yes _____no
- is student in grades 6-12 and capable to self-administer? _____yes _____no

I request that and authorize the above-named student receive the above-identified oral medication in accordance with the instructions indicated above from _____ to _____ (not to exceed the current school year) as there exists a valid health reason which makes administration of the medication advisable during school hours.

 Licensed Healthcare Professional's Signature

 Date

 Licensed Healthcare Professional's Printed Name

 Phone

Parent/Guardian to Complete this Section:

I request/authorize my child to self-administer the above-identified medication in accordance with the above instructions for the period from _____ to _____ (not to exceed the current school year).

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date