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POLICY FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Over-the-counter medications listed on the Consent for Administration of Over-the-Counter Medications Form will be dispensed only if BOTH the medical provider and the parent/guardian sign and date the form. We will not dispense over-the-counter medication without the signed consent on file. If you do not wish for your child to receive over-the-counter medication at school, please sign the form and check the box indicating, "I do not wish my child to receive any over-the-counter medications at school." A medical provider does NOT need to sign the form if over the-counter-medication will not be given.

If your child is to receive any over-the-counter medication that is not listed on the Consent for Administration of Over-the-Counter Medications Form, please complete The MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM, available at https://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Documents/DSFSS/SSSP/SHS/medforms/medicationfo_rm404.pdf.

Parents/guardians must hand-deliver any over-the-counter medications directly to the School Nurse. Over-the-counter medication must be brought to school in an original, unopened container and labeled with the student's name and homeroom. Students are not permitted to self-carry over-the-counter medications.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

Thank you!