

Medication Authorization for Students

Minnesota Medication Law emphasizes that school staff will distribute medication during school hours if 1) the medical/health circumstances require it, 2) upon the completion of this authorization form, and 3) with the understanding that the following conditions are met:

- Written prescription from your child's doctor is provided and on file.
- Written permission from parents or guardian is provided and on file.
- Medication is kept in the office in a currently labeled pharmacy bottle. You may need to ask your pharmacist to prescribe duplicate bottles of the prescription. One bottle should be kept at home and the other at school.
- We strongly encourage parents/guardians to personally bring all medication to the office. If this is not possible, please contact us as to when your child is bringing medication to school to school and the quantity you are sending.

Note: You are in violation of this state law if a student takes medication outside of the office that has not been processed through the office. This includes all nonprescription, over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol.

The following information must be completely provided by parent/guardian:

Child's Name _____

Medical Problem/Condition _____

Name of Medication _____

Method of Administration _____

Times/Frequency _____ Amount _____

Dates of Administration _____

Is the problem chronic/ongoing? Yes _____ No _____

Comments or specific instructions:

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to all the requirements described on this form. I authorize Swan River Montessori School and its designated employees to give the above medication(s) to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____