



RIO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our medication policy is in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 118.29; it is to provide for the safety and protection of the student who receives medication, as well as the school personnel involved. Following are the important points:

- 1) The state law specifically states that **written parental authorization** is required before school personnel can administer any medication. Therefore, the parent/guardian must complete and sign a Medication Consent Form for **both prescription and non-prescription medications**. **For prescription medications, the form must also be completed and signed by the student's health care professional**. This form is available from the school office or the school website under "health".
- 2) The **prescription medication** must be supplied in the **original pharmacy-labeled bottle**, specifying the student's name, prescriber's name, name of medication, correct dose & administration instructions, and effective date. This information must be the same as indicated on the Medication Consent Form. If there is any change to the medication and/or dose, a new Medication Consent Form must be completed by parent/guardian and the health care professional. Please send only the amount of medication needed at school.
- 3) **Nonprescription medications** must be supplied in the **original container** that lists the ingredients and recommended dose. The student's name should be written on the container. There must be written direction from the student's healthcare professional if the dose is different from the recommended dose listed on the container.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 920-992-3141, ext. 115 (MS/HS), or 920-992-3143, ext. 606 (elementary). Thank you for your attention to and support of this important process.



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