

HOMESTAKE PEAK SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2015-16 school will be bringing some changes to the administration of medications: both over the counter medications (Tylenol, Benadryl, Ibuprofen, Tums, etc.) and prescribed medications to improve the safety of students in Eagle County Schools. **ALL MEDICATIONS will require a PHYSICIAN** *AND* **PARENT signed form for EACH medication.** If your child(ren) will require medication of any sort, prescribed or over the counter, either in school, during athletics, or at school activities, adventure trips, or field trips, a permission form is required, if your child self carries those medications then an additional form is required. This new requirement will ensure that the dosages have been approved by your physician meet your child's individual needs.

Prescribed medications are required to be in the actual pharmacy bottle with label. Your pharmacist can split medications that are going to be kept at school in a separate bottle, just be sure to ask. No expired medications can be given or kept at school.

Over the counter medications must be in the original container and labeled with the students name.

If your child has specific needs or requires daily medications for allergies, asthma or other medical conditions you may require additional forms. Please contact the health office to discuss your child's specific situation.

We recognize that each child has unique health concerns and these new changes will help increase the safety of the student's we care for during school hours. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please contact the Health Office with any further questions.

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