

Medication Form

A Medication Authorization Form* is required **each** time any medication is to be administered in school.

This form is **required** by the **State of Connecticut and the Enfield Board of Education**, should your child require medication during the school day for the upcoming year.

The Form:

must be signed by the authorized prescriber who orders the medication. Authorized prescriber means a physician, dentist, optometrist, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant and, for interscholastic and intramural athletic events only, a podiatrist. Optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants and podiatrists must be licensed in Connecticut.

must be signed by the parent.

The Medication:

state law requires that medication **must** be brought in by a parent or other responsible adult (over the age of 18) and given directly to the nurse. This person must remain to count the medication and to sign a form that verifies the amount.

must be in a pharmacy bottle, properly labeled if it is a prescription. samples **must** be labeled by the authorized prescriber who orders the medication. If it is an over the counter medication, (i.e., Tylenol, Tums, cough drops, lozenges, etc.) the medication **must** be brought in the original unopened container.

Kindergarten

Health Assessment:

Physical exam must be submitted prior to attending. Exams done after September 1st. of preceding school year, (i.e., for the 2013/2014 school year, the exam must be done after 9/1/12). The results of this exam must be recorded on a State of Connecticut Blue health assessment form.

As part of the health assessment, the student is screened for TB risks. If low risk, it must be recorded as low risk on the health assessment form. If the student is a high risk for TB, then the results of a mantoux test must be recorded on the health assessment form.

TB Screening:

Immunizations:

DTaP: at least 4 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday

Polio: at least 3 doses. The last dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday

MMR: 2 doses separated by at least 28 days
1st dose on or after the birthday

Hep B: 3 doses, last dose on or after 24 weeks of age

Varicella: 2 doses separated by at least 3 months-
1st dose on or after the first birthday or verification of the disease

Hib: 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday for children less than 5 years old

Pneumococcal: 1 dose on after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis A: 2 doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose after the 1st birthday

Screenings:

Vision, Hearing

*Forms available in the health room or on the website.