



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Services Department

1210 Springhouse Rd, Allentown PA, 18104 (610) 351-5563

Re: Standing Order for Medication Parent Notification

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Pennsylvania school health guidelines and the State Board of Nursing in Pennsylvania require written orders from a physician or nurse practitioner for a student to receive any medication in school. This includes over-the-counter medications.

To help students with common complaints and minor injuries, a standing order is obtained yearly from our primary school physician for selected medications according to the Health Services Manual and District policy.

Please note:

The nurse reserves the right to refuse to dispense medication at any time based on the assessment of the situation and every effort will be made to notify parents. No medication will be given more than two times during the school day. Please contact your building school nurse should you like further information.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Carlson, Psy.D, ABPP
Director of Student Services