

TEMECULA VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

PROCEDURES REGARDING MEDICATION TAKEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

1. Prescription medications must be clearly labeled by a U.S. dispensing pharmacy and contain the following information: (consistent with prescription of authorized licensed health care provider).
 - ◆ Student's full name
 - ◆ Physician's name and signature
 - ◆ Dosage, schedule, and route
 - ◆ How long medication is to be taken? 1 year or short-term: (Date medication is to be discontinued or number of days medication is to be administered.)
2. In addition to a home supply, parent/guardian may request a second labeled bottle from the pharmacy for school use.
3. Non-prescription (over the counter) medications that have been authorized by this request; **including a note from a physician**, may be administered at school only if the medication is provided in the original container.
4. Request for Medication to be Taken During School Hours must be renewed annually.
5. Parent/Guardian will notify the health clerk or site administrator and provide a new Request for Medication to Be Taken During School Hours when there is a change in the student's medication, health status or authorized health care provider.
6. The school administrator or the administrator's designee will assume responsibility for placing the medication in a locked cabinet, storage unit or locked refrigerator.
7. The school administrator, the administrator's designee, or health clerk will assume responsibility for returning unused medication to the parent/guardian at the end of the student's school year.
8. If medication must be taken while a student is on a field trip, arrangements must be made through the health clerk.
9. All injectable medications require special arrangements.
 - a. Injectable medications, such as insulin, used on a regular or as needed basis must be administered by licensed health care providers and require special arrangements.
 - b. Injectable medications, which are to be given on an emergency basis, require special arrangements and training of school staff by the credentialed school nurse.
10. Each medication requires a separate written authorization.