



## EAGLESWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### MEDICATION POLICY/ HEALTH ROOM INFO

A note from the parent **AND** a note from the doctor are required for **ANY** medication to be given by the school nurse. The doctor's order must contain the diagnosis, name, dosage, route and frequency of the medication, the time the medication is to be given, and the length of time the medication is to be continued. An adult must bring the medication to the nurse in the original, properly labeled container; **students are NOT allowed to carry medication to school, for safety purposes.** This policy applies to all non-prescription medicines (cough drops, lip balm, cough syrup, Tylenol, Advil, etc) and all prescription medicines. If your child takes medication on a regular basis in school, a new parent/doctor note must be brought in at the beginning of each school year.

For life-threatening illness (asthma or documented history of anaphylaxis) students may be permitted to carry and self-administer medication. If you think this is indicated for your child, contact your school nurse and she will give you the appropriate forms, which must be completed by the prescribing physician and the parent/guardian.

For the convenience of students with asthma, there is a nebulizer in the nurse's office. Parents will be asked to provide the appropriate prescribed medication, tubing and mouthpiece or mask for their child's use.

On days that the air quality is "unsafe" due to pollen/mold counts or ozone levels, parents of students with asthma or severe allergies may send a note to the teacher asking that their child not go outside.

**ILLNESS: If your child has a fever (temperature >100 degrees), vomiting or diarrhea, PLEASE keep him/her at home for at least 24 hours after the temperature is normal (<100 degrees WITHOUT medication) or after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.**

**GYM/RECESS:** The school nurse or parent may excuse a child from gym for up to two days, after which time a note from the doctor is needed. A child excused from gym may **NOT** participate in recess, for safety reasons. A child with a severe injury, extended illness, surgery or hospitalization must have a doctor's note to return to school and to gym. Students with casts, splints, stitches, staples, adhesive wound glue or intravenous catheters may not participate in gym or recess.