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As the new school year begins, I would like to inform you about school policy on medications at school. No cadet is allowed to have medications, not even cough drops on their person at any time. No stock medications are kept on hand so you must provide any medications you want your cadet to receive and all medications will be kept and dispensed from the nurse's office.

A medication consent form must be signed and completed by parent/guardian of the cadet who is to receive the medication. A new form must be filled out for each medication to be given. Medications prescribed for a cadet are to be in the original container with pharmacy label and cadets name on it. All over the counters medication, must be brought in with the manufacturer's original label with ingredients listed and cadet's name on it.

Important: the parent is responsible for assuring the medication arrives safely at school in a properly labeled container with written consent filled out. Medication will not be given out if consent is not filled out correctly. At the end of treatment the parent/guardian is responsible for removing the medication from school. Any unused medication for the cadet must be picked up by the parent. Any medication not picked up at the end of the year will not be kept. Medication will properly be disposed of and not held over for the next year. Medication will **NOT BE RELEASED TO A CADET** to bring home.

I would like for any cadet that uses an inhaler at home for asthma to please have one in the nurse's office to use if needed. You can have your doctor to write a RX that states it is for school use and your insurance should cover the cost. Also, I now have a nebulizer machine available. You must provide the medication, mask/mouth piece and tubing for your cadet which I will keep in a plastic bag.

Any cadet with food allergies that has an epi pen, I would like to have one available in the nurse's office for emergency use.