



Wachusett Regional

Wachusett Regional School District Administration of Medication Prescription and Non-Prescription

Medications should be given at home whenever possible. There are times that a student must receive medications at school. Massachusetts General laws govern the conditions under which medications are transported and administered.

All Medications that are administered during school hours must meet the following conditions:

1. There must be a written order from a licensed provider for the medication (prescription and non-prescription).
2. There must be a signed consent from parent/guardian indicating that the student is to receive the medication.
3. **ALL** Medication: Prescription and Non-prescription medications must be in current pharmacy labeled containers; Non-prescription in original container, and list the following information:
 - a. Name of student and physician
 - b. Name and strength of medication
 - c. Date of prescription and expiration
 - d. Amount of each dose and schedule for administration
4. **Medications must be brought to the school nurse by an adult.**
5. Medications must be kept in the Health Office and administered only by the school nurse or designated nurse in her absence.
6. The initial dose of the medication is not to be given in school. (The initial dose is the first dose of a new prescription)
7. **New physician order and parental consent forms are required at the beginning of each school year.**
8. Medications not meeting these conditions will not be given.

The attached form must be completed and returned to the school nurse before any medications will be administered. Please request more forms if additional medications are necessary or go to the District website and print a medication form.

****Please note:** Noontime/lunchtime medications will not be administered on ½ days of school.

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