

Health Services Update 2011-2012

SMASD is reminding parents and guardians about proper medication administration guidelines. These guidelines will be implemented starting on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 23. Any and all student medications must be delivered to their building's main office or school nurse for the building. All medications Over-the-Counter (examples: Benadryl, cold and allergy medications) and Prescription (examples: antibiotics) must have written parental permission and be delivered in the original container. Those medications which require long-term administration (longer than 10 days, require a written and signed Physician's order). Written parental permission is required prior to the administration of any medications.

Student and parents are also reminded that students are not permitted to carry any medications on their persons. Students who require a rescue inhaler or Epi-Pen are permitted to carry these items after written parental permission and a physician's order have been received by the School Nurse. If you student requires an Epi-Pen or rescue inhaler- please contact your School Nurse to obtain the proper form for completion.

Parents and Guardians are encouraged to follow these guidelines to aid in ensuring the safety of all students.

Immunization Regulation Changes:

ALL students in grades K-12 are now required to have 2 doses of the Varicella Vaccine.

Students entering grade 7 are now required to have: 2 doses of the Varicella Vaccine, 1 dose of the Meningococcal vaccine, and 1 dose of the Tdap vaccine.

Please contact your family Physician to check your student's immunization status and request a copy be sent or faxed to your School Nurse.

SSM Fax 834-7814
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Fox Fax 885-6334
SMAHS 781-6308

BV 787-8766

SMAMS 781-

Reminder:

Forms for physical and dental exams are available on the district's webpage. If your student has or will be receiving a physical or dental examination- please ask your healthcare provider to complete and return the form to your student's School Nurse.