



# Pemberton Township Schools

## Medication Policies

New Jersey State Law regulates that the administration of medication to students in school be discouraged except when the student's health may be jeopardized without it.

**The following rules must be followed:**

1. Medication will be dispensed to your child by the school nurse.
2. At no time may a student carry/self-administer any medication unless there is a life-threatening circumstance and permission is granted in writing by your child's physician and you.
3. Students must have a written statement from a doctor stating that the medication needs to be given at school. Written permission from the parent needs to accompany the physician's statement.
4. Medication orders must be renewed at the beginning of every school year. Participation in after school activities or attending field trips will be denied if the student needs medication and orders are not on file with the school nurse.
5. The medication must be in the original container and clearly labeled by the pharmacist with the student's name, the medication (check to make sure it has not expired), the dosage, and the time to be given.
6. The medication must be given to the school nurse by a parent/guardian and will be stored in the nurse's office.
7. Students with asthma, serious allergic reactions or diabetes are required by state law to have action plans completed every school year.
8. The state of NJ requires that a trained delegate be available for any student who may need an epi-pen or glucagon when the school nurse is not available. Please have your doctor complete those forms every school year.
9. Students who have doctor's orders to carry/self-administer their inhalers/epi-pens should have one in the nurse's office and carry one at all times.