Specific considerations for medications given in school:

1. Must be given only with parent/guardian written permission.

2. May be given on the written authorization of a physician or other health care provider (with prescriptive authority).

a. The written authorization must include:

1) Name of the student.

2) Name of the medication.

3) Dosage.

4) Route of administration.

5) Frequency and time interval of administrative.

6) Conditions under which PRN medications should be administered.

7) Reason for medication.

8) Date written.

9) Prescriber's name, title, signature, and telephone number.

10) Self-administration/carry orders if indicated and appropriate.

11) Parent/guardian signature.

b. The pharmacy label does not constitute a written order and should not take the place of a written authorization.

3. Long-term authorization for medications from legal prescribers must be renewed annually. (OKCPS requires new forms each school year.)

If you have any questions, please contact school nurse directly at 587-5478 or by email at lognoms@okcps.org. The school fax # is 587-5405—Attn: School Nurse. Please confirm that information has been received. The main office number is 587-5400.

Thank you.

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