

Paradigm Charter Schools

Medication Authorization Form

Utah Law (53a-11-501) states the following:

Medication may only be administered to a student by school personnel if:

1. The student's parent or legal guardian has provided a current written and signed request that medication be administered to the student during regular school hours, and
2. The student's physician, dentist, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant has provided a signed statement describing the method, amount, and time schedule for administration, and a statement that administration of medication by school employees during periods when the student is under the control of the school is medically necessary.

THE FORM BELOW IS PROVIDED TO HELP YOU OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM YOUR DOCTOR, OR OTHER MEDICAL PERSONNEL AS STATED IN THE LAW. WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM, MEDICATION CANNOT BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD BY ANY SCHOOL PERSONNEL!

This completed form must be taken to the school by a responsible adult with the medication in the original labeled container on or before the first day the medication is to be administered by school personnel.

REQUEST FOR GIVING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

The following medication is prescribed and should be taken at school as indicated below:

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Medication _____ Dosage _____

Time of Day _____ Method _____

Duration _____

Reason for Medication _____

Special Instructions _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Physician's Signature _____

I understand that prescription medication must be provided in the labeled prescription bottle with the correct child's name on it. If the medication is an over-the-counter drug, it must also be in the original container and must have the child's name written on the package. I also understand that school personnel may contact the doctor regarding administration of this medication. I also understand this medication may be administered by someone other than a licensed nurse who has been appointed to do so by the school administrator. Any medication left at the end of the year will be disposed of properly by school administration during the summer months.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date