



Mount Morris Central School District

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End of Year Medication Pick-Up Information

Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Date:

New York State regulations require medicines kept at school be picked up by an adult at the end of the school year or be thrown away. This includes asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-Injectors. If your child has permission to carry their own medication, they may bring it home themselves.

All medications at the school will be discarded on 06/18/2020 @3:15pm

Medication Information for Next Year

Forms for next year are: ☐ Attached ☐ On the district website ☐ in the health office

- Health care provider orders and parent permission for all prescription and nonprescription medicines used at school must be provided each year.
- If your child is diagnosed with: life-threatening allergies, diabetes or asthma/other respiratory condition and will need to carry and use their own medicine at school, your health care provider must write a statement (attest) that they observed your child demonstrate how to take their medicine correctly. A sample form and statement is available from the health office.
- Epinephrine is the best treatment for life-threatening allergy. Current American Academy of Pediatrics recommended doses are 0.15-mg, for children 33-55lbs and 0.30-mg. for children 55 lbs or more. The dose should be reviewed as your child's weight increases.
- If your child uses a asthma inhaler or puffer at school, please:
 - o Ask the pharmacist to place a label the inhaler itself, not just the box.
 - o Ask your health care provider about a spacer (valved holding chamber) to help all the inhaler medicine get into the lungs. Many insurance companies will pay for one at home and school.
- Please ask the pharmacist for a second identically labeled container for any prescription medications your student will take at school and bring small containers of any OTC medications that your child will take. This will allow the school to send these medications on field trips and follow the New York State laws.

Please return forms to the school health office before the start of the school.

If you have questions please contact: Cheryl Archibald, School Nurse (585) 658-5000