



Medical Condition & Medication Information

If your child has a medical condition that requires medication administration during school hours (on a daily basis or on an as needed basis), you must complete a medication authorization form (available on brightonk12.com under “enrollment” -> "health and communicable disease"). The form must be signed by both a parent/guardian **and** a doctor, **even for over the counter medication**.

If your child has a life-threatening **FOOD ALLERGY** that may require epinephrine administration, we must have a food allergy emergency plan (template available on brightonk12.com under “enrollment” -> "health and communicable disease") on file that is signed by a parent/guardian **and** a doctor. You must provide an epinephrine auto-injector and any other medications listed in the plan (i.e. Benadryl), to keep in the main office.

If your child has **SEIZURES**, we must have an emergency action plan (template available on brightonk12.com under “enrollment” -> "health and communicable disease") on file signed by a parent/guardian **and** a doctor.

If your child has **DIABETES**, we must have a Diabetic Medical Management Plan on file that is signed by a parent/guardian **and** a doctor, as well as a Glucagon kit in the main office. It is also recommended that you send extra snacks and juice to be kept in the office for hypoglycemic episodes.

If your child has **ASTHMA**, we must have an inhaler on hand at school. The medication authorization form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian **and** a doctor. Your child may carry their inhaler on his/her person if the doctor indicates so on the medication authorization form. An asthma action plan template is available online (brightonk12.com under “enrollment” -> "health and communicable disease").

*When an emergency action plan is completed, it is NOT necessary to complete a separate Medication Authorization form for any medication already included in the plan (i.e. inhaler, EpiPen, Glucagon, Diastat, Benadryl).

All medication must be given to the school in its **original bottle/container**.

- ✓ Please **check expiration dates** on medications before turning them in to the office.
- ✓ A new medication authorization form and/or emergency plan is required **yearly**.

Please discuss your child's **immunization status** with his/her Physician to ensure your child is up to date for the upcoming school year.

If your child is going into **Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 7th grade or if your child is new to the district** and is not up to date on his/her immunizations, the State of Michigan requires you to obtain a certified nonmedical **immunization waiver** from the Livingston County Health Department. Call [517-546-9850](tel:517-546-9850) ASAP to schedule an appointment. After obtaining the waiver, the original copy with the green stamp on it must be turned in to your child's school or to the enrollment office. The certified waiver **MUST** be turned in prior to the start of the school upcoming school year

All new incoming Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarteners, must have their **vision screened** prior to starting school.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns or needs.

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