

Medications in school

In accordance with the Colorado Department of Education Medication Guideline, Home School Connection will be requiring any medication dispensed at school to have a medication agreement completed by both the parent and physician. This applies to all medication including over the counter medications and short term medications prescribed by the doctor. We will begin implementing this policy immediately. If your child has medication in the clinic that does not have the bottom portion completed by your physician, please stop by and obtain a copy of the medication agreement to take or fax to your physician. We ask that you have the form completed by January 8th, 2013. It is the responsibility of the parent to get the medication agreement completed by the physician or provider. You do have the option to come to school and give your child medication as needed. Please don't hesitate to call Audrey Klein, school nurse, with questions. You may reach her by calling Woodrow Wilson Academy at 303-431-3694. If you wish to check the policy, it is on the CDE website, under school nursing & health: Medication Administration in the School Setting: Guidelines, Colorado Department Education, revised 2010.

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/HealthAndWellness/download/School%20Nurse/Medication2010.pdf>