

Sayreville Public Schools
Educating Today's Learners to Be Tomorrow's Leaders

Sayreville Board of Education
Sayreville, New Jersey

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The taking of medication by students in school is regarded as a very serious measure and must be approved by a doctor. Medication is considered such if it is prescribed by a physician or if it is an over-the-counter drug such as aspirin or cough syrup. If your child requires medication during school hours, a DISTRICT MEDICATION FORM must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and family physician and/or school physician. If your child needs to self-administer medication during this school year for asthma or other life-threatening illness, the same form must be completed and on file for this condition.

Should you require a form, please call the nurse at your child's school and a form will be sent home immediately. Forms may also be picked up at any district school office. Your assistance in adhering to our policy is greatly appreciated.

The school and the Sayreville Board of Education take no responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of pupil illness. The district shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from self-medication.

Sincerely,

Frank Alfano

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Superintendent