

## Tomahawk School District

### Medication Information for Parents

Administration of any medication to students is governed by Wisconsin Statute 118.29.

#### General Information:

- Medication can only be accepted at school in original containers, or labeled pharmacy bottles or boxes.
- An adult, if possible, should transport to and from school medication.
- Students with permission may carry and self-administer their asthma inhalers, epinephrine or insulin.
- Antihistamines for environmental allergies (eg. Claritin, Zyrtec) should be given once daily at home.
- Antibiotics prescribed three times a day should be given at home: morning, after school and at bedtime.
- School staff (Secretary, Aide, Coach, and Teacher) may not administer narcotic pain medication to students.
- Medication containing aspirin requires a signature from a medical practitioner.

#### Prescription Medication:

- Prescription medication require practitioner signature. To assist you, the medication form can be faxed by the nurse you practitioner for signature.
- Medications should be in a pharmacy container, with pharmacy label listing student's name, medication name, dosage and time to be administered.
- Information listed on the medication Administration consent Form must match the information on the pharmacy container. (medication ,dose and time given)
- Change in medication, dose or time requires and updated Medication Administration Consent Form, and a pharmacy bottle with an updated label.

#### Over-the-Counter Medication:

- Medication Administration Consent form does not require a medical practitioner signature unless the dose requested exceeds package instructions or contains aspirin.
- Over-the-counter medication not FDA approved must be accompanied by a practitioner signature for administration at school-by-school staff.