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RE: Health Conditions and Medication Authorizations

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Medication and/or Individual Health Plans

State law requires that a new Medication Authorization form must be completed and signed by **both** parent/guardian and a licensed health care provider with prescriptive authority for **ALL** medications to be given at school, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications. **This form needs to be renewed at the beginning of each school year. Every new school year, if you wish your child to be given medication at school or if your student has an inhaler to self-administer**, we will need a new authorization form. Please go to the Concrete School District website and print off a new medication authorization form, one for each medication, complete your portion, and take to your student's health care provider to complete and sign. The form can be faxed to 360-853-4149 or brought to the school office. If you are unable to access the forms on the website, please call your student's school office to arrange to pick up a form. Office staff returns the fourth week of August if you miss them in June. We also need up to date information about your child's medical condition. Please let us know before the first day of school if there have been any changes.

Life-Threatening Health Conditions – Emergency Care Plans: Asthma-Diabetes-Seizures

Washington State law requires that when there is a student with a known life-threatening condition schools must be prepared for a life-threatening event on the day the student starts school. This would include the necessary forms from the health care provider as well as any needed medications. These documents need to provide current information so should be prepared **after July 1** for the following school year.

Any student with a life threatening condition must have all paperwork completed, signed, and on file at school prior to the first day of class. We encourage all students with known health conditions to do the same. The school nurse will be in contact August or September to update health care plans on file for the next school year.

Sincerely,

Concrete School District