

Medication at School

A Medication Permission form is required for your student to be given any medication at school, including over-the-counter medications. Over the counter medications may include Tylenol, ibuprofen, ointments, cough drops, antihistamines, and more. This form must be completed and signed by a licensed healthcare provider and a parent/legal guardian. Medication must be brought to school in an appropriately labeled container from the pharmacy. Non-prescription medications must be brought to school in the original container and labeled with the student's name.

Students are not allowed to possess or consume any prescription or over the counter medication on school grounds with the exception of asthma medication, an epinephrine auto-injector, and medication and supplies for diabetes care.

Students who self carry asthma medication and can administer it independently only require written permission from a parent/guardian and must provide a prescription label from the pharmacy.

Students who will possess and administer epinephrine at the student's discretion require permission from the physician and parent/guardian and a signed Medication Permission and Instruction form.

Unassigned/Undesignated Medications

Bannockburn School will maintain a supply of unassigned albuterol, epinephrine, and Narcan, when available. These medications are intended for individuals who may not have a prior diagnosis of asthma, or severe allergy. Students with an emergency action plan must have their own medication supply available at school. Emergency medication can be administered when the school nurse or a trained staff member determines that they are necessary for the safety of the individual. Narcan will be administered when an opioid overdose is suspected. In all instances when unassigned medication is administered, parents will be notified. In some instances, emergency medical services will also be contacted. Parents may notify the school in writing that they do not want their child to receive unassigned medication.