



McFarland School District Health Services

WELCOME BACK!

Please review the information below to help ensure we have a safe and healthy start to the school year!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

EMERGENCY AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS – [Prescription Medication Consent Form](#)

All prescription medicine must be sent to school with a completed **Medication Consent Form** ([English](#), [Spanish](#)) **each school year** before staff are able to administer any prescription medication. A signature from the prescribing Physician (box 2) and parent signature (box 3) are required. **MEDICATION MUST BE SENT IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH STUDENT'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, MEDICATION NAME AND DOSAGE.** Medication sent in a **baggie or other unlabeled containers cannot be accepted.** Students ARE NOT permitted to self carry any medication, with the exception of Emergency Medication (EpiPens & Inhalers) and a completed [Medication Consent Form](#). Medication may be dropped off during school supply drop off or prior to the first day of class.



OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS – [OTC Medication Consent Form](#)

Each Health Office has medical standing orders and supply to administer the following over-the-counter medications during school hours on an as needed basis, as directed on the label (*Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Cetirizine (for mild-severe allergic reactions only, not provided for seasonal allergies), Tums, Allergy Eye Drops, Cough Drops*). Please review your student's online registration profile in Infinite Campus to ensure that you have selected "YES" to what OTC medicine you would like your child to have access to at school. If over the counter medication (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) is requested daily for >5 consecutive days or you would like your student to receive other over the counter medication a [Medication Consent Form](#) must be provided to the Health Office in addition to a bottle of the requested medication from home. Students are not permitted to self carry any OTC medication.

ALLERGIES

All MSD classrooms are NUT FREE. While students may bring snacks to enjoy, only NUT FREE foods will be allowed in classrooms. These restrictions do not apply to the lunchroom setting (A Nut Free table is available in the lunchroom upon request, please contact nutrition services & the health office if interested). Review [Food Allergies & Classroom Snacks](#) for more information & resources. If your student has a Life-Threatening Allergy that requires prescription Epinephrine, please submit an updated [Medication Consent Form](#). *Reminder, all **McFarland schools are Latex Free** to help prevent any life-threatening allergic reactions. Please be aware of items you send in with your student to school to help us protect our students safety, including latex free balloons only (Mylar, Vinyl).



IMMUNIZATIONS



Every school in Wisconsin is required by [law](#) to report their student's vaccination status to the local health department 30 days after the start of school. Each health office will send out legal notices at that time if the school has no record or if your student's immunization status is "behind schedule". Please double check the status of your child's immunizations, and follow up with your provider for any updated vaccines needed. If you are not sure if your student is up to date with immunizations, you can contact your doctor's office/My Chart or look them up on the [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#) using your child's social security number and/or Medical ID. If you need access to a vaccination waiver (for personal, religious or health reasons), please utilize the [Student Immunization Record](#) (step 4) and return it to your student's health office.

See [MSD Health Services Parent Handbook](#) and [District Health Services Website](#) for additional resources & information.

We look forward to having a great 2025-26 school year!

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