

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 22
REQUEST FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

STUDENT _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

TO: Parent/Guardian and Pupil's Licensed Health Care Provider

In response to your request for the student to receive medicine during school hours, the parent should complete SECTION ONE on the reverse side of this form and return this form to the school office. Then the prescribing physician or dentist is asked to sign SECTION TWO.

1. The administering of medicines in the school should be avoided whenever possible. However, when a pupil's health and attendance is contingent upon the receipt of medication during school hours, the school board permits administering medicine in accordance with policy JLCD and school regulation JLCD-R. Approval by the school nurse is required. This is part of an overall effort to protect the health and safety of the student.
2. Should a medicine be required to be taken in conjunction with a meal (before, during or after eating), please clearly indicate that rather than giving a specific time, as the lunch period schedule may vary.
3. The parent/guardian is responsible for the delivery to the school of prescription medicine in the original prescription container, labeled according to standards. It will be kept in a locked cabinet. Please bring only enough for the duration specified. Any unused medication will be returned to the parent only.
4. The parent or guardian must assume responsibility for informing the school nurse of any change in the child's health or change in medication.
5. Please be advised that the school nurse, when available, administers any medication approved to be given. However, in the likely event that the school nurse will not always be present in the school building, the medicine will be administered by the principal or his/her designee (non- medically licensed staff) as permitted by law and school board policy.
6. Parents are permitted to come into school to give medicines to their own students if they choose to do so.

