



Center Independent School District

Assistant Superintendent, Jake Henson

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This notice is to inform parents/guardians of a change in medication administration requirements for the 2024-2025 school year.

School districts were made aware on Thursday, August 1 that according to the Texas Board of Nursing, licensed nurses are only able to provide medication to students under the direction of a physician or a licensed health care provider with prescribing ability.

Effective immediately, students who require prescription medications while at school must provide a **signed request by the prescribing physician / practitioner** along with parent/guardian signature. Additionally, before bringing any over the counter medications to school (examples would be something like Claritin, Advil, Tylenol, or Cough medicine etc) this would also require a **physician or practitioner signature** along with parental/guardian signature.

A copy of the request is available from your campus nurse, or can be faxed on your behalf to the office of your student's physician. Contact information for your student's campus nurse is available below.

Please note - Center ISD Health Services has Over – the -Counter and Emergency Medication Standing Orders available for students to access certain OTC medications if needed during the school day if the parent/guardian has consented during the online registration process, or by paper consent. These orders are provided by our District Medical Director, who is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas. If you would like to consent to the standing orders and did not do so during the registration process, please contact your campus nurse.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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