



March 31, 2016

Dear DPISD Parents,

This letter is being sent to share new medication policies and changes that will take effect for the 2016-2017 school year and beyond at all DPISD schools. DPISD has adopted a new form for the authorization and permission for administration of medication that reflects the new changes in our medication policy.

What's new and important?

Changes in the medication policy are:

- A physician's signature will be required:
 - For all prescription medications and non-prescription medication given for more than ten (10) consecutive school days and,
 - For all PRN (as needed) medications, prescription or non-prescription, given more than four (4) times per month.
- No narcotic pain medication will be administered at school.

We are hoping that by alerting parents of these changes early, appointments can be made this summer to obtain the necessary documentation needed to provide medications safely to your child at school.

The entire DPISD medication policy can be found in the 2016-2017 student handbooks and at the top of the new medication permission form.

If you have further questions please visit, call, or email your child's school nurse.

Respectfully,