

Medication Information Overnight Field Trip to Washington D.C. May 1-3 2019

The medication authorization form and any prescribed medications for this trip must be completed and submitted to the school nurse by **April 15, 2019**. **NO MEDICATION FORMS OR MEDICINES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE MORNING OF THE TRIP.**

Please note, your child may receive Tylenol as needed per the standing RSD 17 medical orders. **NO OTHER MEDICATION, INCLUDING IBUPROFEN, MAY BE DISPENSED unless this form is completed by the prescribing physician and submitted to school.** Medications listed on the bottom of the form will be maintained and carried by the nurse as stock medications. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND IN TYLENOL, IBUPROFEN, TUMS, LACTAID, CLARITIN, OR DRAMAMINE BUT THESE MEDICATIONS CANNOT BE DISPENSED TO YOUR CHILD UNLESS ORDERED BY THE PHYSICIAN.**

The top section of the form may be completed by the prescribing physician for **ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR OVER THE COUNTER PRODUCTS NOT LISTED ON THE BOTTOM.**

ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL BY AN ADULT. IT IS AGAINST THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY FOR STUDENTS TO TRANSPORT OR CARRY MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL.

All prescription medications must be in a labeled container as dispensed from the pharmacy. The student's name, name of medication, dosage, and the physician's name must be included. Over the counter medication should be in its original package container. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT LOOSE PILLS.**

Epi Pens / Inhalers

Please have the prescribing physician complete the top section of the form for any Epi Pens or Inhalers. **As these medications are considered emergency meds, THEY ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE DRUG / ALCOHOL POLICY, AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE STUDENTS SELF-CARRY THESE MEDICATIONS DURING THIS TRIP.** The medications still need to be sent in with the orders to the school nurse in advance for check in. **MEDICINES FROM SCHOOL WILL NOT BE SENT.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the HKMS school nurse Nicole Tucker RN at ntucker@rsd17.org or 860.663.1241.

