

## Central Avenue School

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To: All Parents/Legal Guardians

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Occasionally during the school year your child might need to take **over the counter medications or prescription medications**. If the medication must be given during school hours, the school nurse can administer it provided that certain regulations are followed.

- For all **over the counter and prescription medications**:

You and your doctor will need to complete the form "Permission for Medication and Over the Counter medications." All medication must be sealed and unopened with the child's name clearly marked on the bottle. All prescription medication must be properly labeled with the child's name, name of medication, administration instructions, doctor's name and date.

- Students diagnosed with **asthma** should have the Asthma treatment plan completed by their physician.

- Students with **anaphylactic allergies** should have their physician complete the Allergy Action Plan.

The New Jersey Department of Education requires that all public school pupils between the ages of ten through eighteen be screened for scoliosis every two years. Scoliosis is defined as a condition of the spine in which the spine may curve to the left or the right. It is most commonly found during time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated.

- The procedure for screening is a simple one, but will require the removal of the student's shirt to expose the spine and shoulders. If your child is currently under treatment for a spinal problem and you wish he/she to be exempt, you may do so in writing.

\*Remember to complete all other necessary health information in the Parent Genesis Portal.

Thank you for your cooperation.