

### Prescription medications:

It is required for any prescription medication that will be on the trip. Please note that the front side is to be filled out by the doctor and the back side, signed by the parent. If the doctor and parent feel that it is OK for the student to self administer their own medication (emergency or not), the doctor needs to feel out the section on the back, authorizing the student to self carry and self administer their medication. The parent also needs to sign, authorizing the student to self carry and self administer, along with the portion at the top that says "to be completed by parent". (one confusing thing to this form is that it says for emergency medication, but the policy has changed and students can self carry and self administer any prescription medications with doctor and parent permission, but the form has yet to be updated to communicate that clearly.

### Over the counter medications:

High schools students are allowed to self carry and self administer over the counter medications in the original container, without a form 1702 or a note from the parents. They are supposed to only have the amount that would typically be given within the time allotted for the trip.

If the students have to be given the medication by an adult, it has to be a trained WCPSS employee, not a parent, unless the student's parent. Please let me know by March 9 if possible, if you have any medications that need to be given by adults. I will have to verify the medications and make out documentation calendars, that you will use to document that you gave the medications. The medications will have to be kept, locked with the WCPSS employee.

Bon voyage!

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