

DATE: Spring 2019
To: WMS Parents
From: Linda Valletta, School Nurse
Subject: 2019-2020 Requirements

PERMISSION form

Connecticut State Law requires proof of immunizations and physicals on all the children attending school within the state. It is advisable to make appointments for physical exams immediately, as scheduling can become difficult during the summer. Before the 2019-2020 school years begin, WMS must receive current health forms for the following:

HEALTH form

- All YCC and Lower School Students
- Elementary 3rd grade students
- Middle School 6th grade students
- 7th grade immunization update
- 8th grade immunization update
- All new students to WMS

MEDICATION form

As per Connecticut State Law, our procedures for administering medication are as follows:

- **Tylenol/Ibuprofen:**
Tylenol/Ibuprofen: cannot be given in school without a **physician's signature** and the signature of the parent. A standing permission form may be submitted on a **yearly basis** and kept here at school. The school keeps a supply of these medications on hand, so the parent does not have to send them to the school.
In general, we do not administer aspirin substitutes to Lower School students unless they have a fever.
- **Prescription Medication:**
Any prescription medication to be administered in school must be brought to school by a parent or responsible adult and delivered to Linda Valletta. Only medication in the original pharmacy container that is accompanied by a completed and signed physician's medication order can be accepted. No more than a 45 day supply may be accepted at a time.

Please remember Medication Permission form for Middle School overnight trips.

Attached is the medication form for over the counter and prescriptions medication.

I encourage elementary and middle school parents to submit the standing permission for aspirin substitutes along with the blue health form.

Please return all forms prior to the first day of school in September. Connecticut State Law will not allow your child to attend school without updated health forms and proof of updated Immunizations and I am required to enforce this. No one will be allowed to participate in after school activities unless these forms are updated.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Valletta at (860) 868-0551 ext.2061