

Changes To Medication Guidelines

The Alabama Department of Education has recently made some updates regarding medication at school. Please review the attached updated Parent/Prescriber Authorization Form (PPA) and our TCS Medication Guidelines.

What Is Required

- Prescription and over the counter (OTC) medications require a Parent/Prescriber Authorization Form (PPA) with a parent signature.
- Prescription medications or any medications that are not FDA approved also require a prescriber signature in addition to the parent signature.

Updated Medication Form link:

[Medication Form \(PPA\)](#)

View Full Medication Guidelines Here:

[Medication Guidelines](#)

Med Form Update

- The Parent/Prescriber Authorization Form (PPA) has been updated. Please use the updated form for any medication to be given at school.
- For those who have already obtained signatures on the outdated version of the PPA form, there will be a grace period.
- If you have already obtained a prescriber signature on the outdated version of the form, you do not need to resubmit a new form until your signed form expires.
- PPA forms expire in one calendar year from the signature date.

Over The Counter Meds

- TCS school nurses will only be able to keep Over The Counter (OTC) medications at school for up to ten school days.
- OTC medications to be kept for longer than ten school days will require a prescriber signature on the PPA form.

Questions

Contact your school nurse for questions or further information.