

To the Parents of students who require medication at school: It's that time of year again for medication orders for school year 2011-2012. If your child is changing schools next year within Iron County School District that is fine- they will still need the Iron County School District (ICSD) medication authorization form. This can be downloaded from the school district's policy handbook database: www.iron.k12.ut.us- from the welcome page, click on the *District Office*, then click on *District Policy*, and then type in *Medication Authorization Form*, clicking on this will allow you to download the form. Please return it prior to the first day of school so the principal and school nurse can approve it, and the staff can be trained and begin administration.

All other forms (see below) will need to be sent home as we are working on getting them uploaded to the district website, so please let us know if you need them.

Medications: Requires an ICSD med. auth. form every year signed by a physician.

Inhalers: Requires an ICSD med. auth. form every year signed by a physician, and an Asthma carry form- this is Utah law, and must only be signed once by a physician and may follow the child throughout his/her schooling.

Epinephrine Auto Injector "Epi-Pens": Requires an ICSD med. auth. form every year signed by a physician and the Epinephrine Auto Injector Authorization Forms- this is Utah law. Both must be signed with each change in schools.

Diabetes Medications: Insulin: Requires an ICSD med. auth. form signed by a physician every year. If your child uses Glucagon as a rescue glucose medication, an ICSD med. auth. form, and the Glucagon Authorization forms- this is Utah law as well and must be signed by a physician with each change in schools. There is extensive training that is provided to our staff members for children with diabetes using insulin and glucagon. Please get these forms in as soon as possible.

Dietary Concerns: If your child has a medical condition that requires a change in the school lunch program; i.e.... Diabetes, Celiac's, Gastrostomy tube feedings, or has a severe allergy to a food (uses an epi-pen), there is also a dietary form that must be signed by a physician. This must only be signed once by a physician and may follow the child throughout his/her schooling. If it is a condition which the child has an intolerance to certain foods, the school nurse can sign the form. Please notify the school though, and please note that changes are made at the discretion of the dietary personnel.

I have done my best at identifying all children that may have a medical concern and whether or not a medication is used at school. If your child is on a medication at school, please download a medication authorization form for next year, or notify the school and we can provide what you need. Please let us know if there are any changes so we can provide the best care to your student, and the proper training can be done with staff members. I have enjoyed meeting your children here at **Canyon View High** School and look forward to serving them in the years to come! I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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