

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Please be advised of the following changes pertaining to the medication policy in the Tunkhannock Area School District, starting with the school year 2017/2018:

1. When it is necessary for children to receive medication at school, a **Medication Consent** must be signed by parent/guardian, and the **Medication Order** must be signed by a licensed prescriber.
2. All medications, prescription and over the counter medicines, must be delivered by a parent/ guardian or responsible adult in an original **pharmacy labeled container**. We may accept up to a thirty-day supply of medicine.
3. The only medications which will be supplied and administered by the school nurse as per the school doctor standing orders are:
  - Tylenol and or Ibuprofen; **only to be administered for fever greater than 102 degrees Fahrenheit**
  - Benadryl; **only to be administered in the event of an acute allergic reaction.**
  - Epi pen; **only to be administered for suspected anaphylaxis**
  - Narcan; **only to be administered for suspected Opioid overdose**
4. Please obtain the “**Medication Administration Consent/Licensed Prescriber’s Order**” form if medication is to be administered at school. Forms may be obtained in the school health office and on the district website <https://www.tasd.net/information/medicalforms/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medication, please contact your student’s school nurse.