



CASCADE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to inform you of our policy relating to giving medications to students while at school. This policy is necessary to be in compliance with California Education Code Section 49423 which states the following:

"Any pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed for him/her by a physician, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel if the school district received 1) a written statement from such a physician detailing the method, amount, and time schedule by which medication is to be taken; and 2) a written statement from the parent/guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matter set forth in the physician's statement."

Therefore, only medications prescribed by a physician, accompanied by a School Medication Authorization Form appropriately signed by the parent/guardian and physician, will be administered. The medication must be brought to the school office in its original container. If your child needs over-the-counter medication, inhalants, etc., you must follow the same procedure as for prescribed medication.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact the district nurse or school principal.

Sincerely,

School Nurse