

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Student Medication Information

Student medications that need to be kept at school require two Archdiocese forms and may require a care plan from your doctor's office (i.e. asthma care plan, allergy care plan). Families whose child will require medication at school, including epi pens and inhalers, must submit the required documentation with the medications.

Links Below:

Parent Authorization to Administer Medication Form (REQUIRED)

Doctor Medication Form (REQUIRED)

Asthma Care Plan (Your Doctor's office will provide)

Allergy Care Plan (Your Doctor's office will provide)

Medication Policy from Handbook (beginning pg. 45)

Preschool-5th Grade Students

If your child will have medications at school during the 2023-2024 school year, please turn in the medication and the required forms to the Main Office between **August 21st - August 25th** This will ensure Nurse Lauren can check medications and distribute them to the classrooms prior to school start. Your child's medication will stay in their classroom or be transferred to the classroom/lunchroom/playground/after school area they are in throughout the school day. You may turn in medications at any time during the school year, however beginning of the year medications are best distributed this way.

Middle School Students

If your child will have medications at school during the 2023-2024 school year, please turn in the medication and the required forms to the Main Office between **August 21st - August 25th.** You and your child have the option to agree to the "self carry" contract. This would mean that your child may carry their own medication in their backpack and he/she is responsible for having the medication with them and with using it responsibly. If there is an *emergency* need for medication and your child does not have the medication available, the school will call 911 and then notify you. Nurse Lauren does still need to know which medications are at school and check the required documentation and expiration dates. You may also opt for your child's medication/s to be kept in the main office for use as needed instead of self carry. Please specify upon check in.

Below are the required forms for self-carry to be turned in to the Main Office for check in with the medication between **August 21st - August 25th**. Your student will receive their medication to put in their backpack/lunchbox on the first day of school.

<u>Self Carry Contract</u> <u>Self Carry Policy (Handbook)</u>

You may direct all questions to Nurse Lauren Ostuni (nurse@bscs-denver.net)