

Westlake High School Health Office



The end of the school year is quickly approaching! Please remember to pick up your child's medication in the Health Office prior to the last day of school. Medications are not allowed to be sent home with your child.

Nurses will be available for medication pick-up during school hours until Thursday, June 21, 2018. We are not permitted to keep medication at school over the summer –this includes inhalers and Epi-pens – so please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication. Many of these medications are expensive and I am required to dispose of any medication that is not picked up by the end of the last day of school. All medication left at school will be disposed Friday, June 22, 2018. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call prior to the last day of school to make such plans.

New medication orders are required each year. All medications, including non-prescription drugs, given in school require an order written by a licensed prescriber. A separate form is needed for each medication prescribed. NYS requires that all medication remain in the original labeled prescription or over the counter bottles/packaging. Medication forms may be downloaded from our District website under Health Services.

If your child has an allergy (food, bee sting, latex, etc.) or a history of asthma, seizure disorder, diabetes or other medical condition that requires the use of emergency medications such as Benadryl, Epi-pen, inhaler, Diastat, Glucagon or other, an updated emergency care plan (ECP)/Allergy Action Plan is required each year. Emergency Care Plans and Allergy Action Plans assist the school staff in safely caring for your child. Please have your health care provider complete the Emergency Care Plan/Allergy Action Plan(s). Medication orders can be written directly on this form. A separate medication form is not required for medications listed by your health care provider on the ECP.

Please submit the completed form(s) for the 2018/2019 school year to the school Health Office by the first day of school in September. Please remember students are not allowed to deliver medication to school as this may present a safety issue.

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact your School Nurse. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and have a great summer!