

Lyman Memorial High School Medications on Overnight Field Trips

If you want your child to take any medication on an overnight field trip you must have a “medication authorization” form completed by your physician/authorized provider which covers the dates of the trip and allows the student to self-administer. Parents also sign this form. This includes over the counter medications like cold remedies, skin preparations for acne, herbal and natural preparations as well as prescription drugs. If you have forms on file for self-administration of an EpiPen or an inhaler, no new forms are needed.

The authorization form must be properly filled out, with the self-administration section signed by physician and parent. The school nurse in consultation with the medical advisor will give the final decision if the medication can be self-administered. Please contact the school nurse if your child takes a controlled medication daily.

Due to licensing laws, the school nurse is prohibited from delegating to a teacher the administration of medications outside of the state of CT.

The school nurse needs medication forms one week before a trip takes place.

If your child gets ill just before the trip and needs to be on a drug, i.e. an antibiotic, you and your physician prior to departure must submit required paperwork and contact the school nurse.

No student may have any medication in their possession at any time during the trip without paperwork submitted and authorization given by prescriber, parent and school nurse.

Please note: all medications must be stored in their original containers with the student’s name and dose. Prescription directions on the bottle must be the same as the physician’s written order. No plastic bags with pills are acceptable.

If parents are chaperones on a trip, they may administer medications to their child.

Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Franson RN at 860-642-7673.