

News from the Clinic:

As this school year 2023-2024 is coming to an end, and the upcoming school year 2024-2025 will be upon us very soon, there are a few things that need to be brought to your attention to ensure a safe and healthy new school year for your student.

If your student has been prescribed any emergency medication such as an EPI-PEN (Anaphylactic Reaction), a RESCUE INHALER (Asthma), Insulin (Diabetes), Glucagon (Severe Hypoglycemia), and Nayzilam nasal spray (Seizures) the following forms and medication needs to be supplied by you for the School Clinic.

Diastat and Nebulizers will not be accepted in the Clinic .

All Actions Plans have to be updated for each school year

- Action Plan completed by your Physician and Parent
- Medication consent form signed by your Physician and Parent
- Emergency medication prescribed by your child's physician in the original pharmacy container with the original pharmacy label

***Medication consent forms and Action Plans for many different medical conditions can be found by going to www.spx.org, clicking on Current Families, Quick Links, Clinic Information - or just going straight to www.spx.org/clinic.

All prescribed medication will be dispensed through the Clinic. Any Over-Counter Medications, i.e. Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, can be carried in the student's backpack as long as it is labeled with the student's name and is in their original store-purchased travel-sized container with 10 tabs only. Students are allowed to carry one day's dosage of OTC medications in their backpacks.

If your child has other health conditions that need to be addressed please contact the Clinic. It is important that I am in contact with you regarding all health issues concerning your student.

I realize that you have a great deal of information coming your way! But, with the next school year being a couple of months away, I want you to have enough time to be able to have all your student's medical

supplies/medications delivered to me in the School Clinic by the first day of school, *Tuesday August, 6 2024.*

Emergency situations happen when least expected, and I want to be prepared to keep your student safe. I can only do this with your cooperation and assistance.

Please feel free to call or email me at dowens@spx.org with any concerns.

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