



DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES
NURSING SERVICES AND STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

DATE: 5 / 3 / 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of _____

Thank you for supporting The Denver Public Schools medication policy. Please make arrangements with the school nurse to pick up all medications used by your child during the school year. Colorado Guidelines state that medications **are not permitted to be sent home with your child**. If your child is participating in a summer program, their medication will not automatically be transferred to the site of the program. It is up to the parent/guardian to pick up the medication from the school and transport it to the summer program site.

***IF ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE FOR MEDICATION PICK-UP,**
REMAINING
MEDICATIONS WILL BE DESTROYED ON: 5/31/2018.*

Enclosed is the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Medication Release form for the 2018-2019 school year. The DPS medication release form must be completed by both a parent/guardian and physician in order for ANY medication (*including any over the counter medications*) to be given next school year.

Please remember that all prescription medications must be in a labeled pharmacy container. All over-the-counter medications must be in the original package and labeled with the student's name and dosage information.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and your child this school year and I look forward to next year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 720-424-5525.

Sincerely,

Lori Neiswanger RN
School Nurse

McMeeen Elementary
School