

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

Administration of Medications

According to regulations (105 CMR 210.00) it will be the responsibility of the school nurse to manage the total medication administration program.

Consistent with this law, the following forms must be provided to the school nurse before **any** medication is administered. This would include prescription and over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.

- **A signed consent form by the parent or legal guardian to give the medication.**
- **A signed medication order from a licensed prescriber, which is renewed every school year.**

NO MEDICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN ORIGINAL SEALED CONTAINER.

In addition to this, medications should be brought into school by a parent/guardian in the original sealed container (if over the counter) or in the original container sealed in the pharmacy bag as dispensed by the pharmacy if it's a prescription.

Students are NOT to carry or administer their own medications unless the proper forms are in place in the nursing office, unless ordered by a physician to carry epi-pens, inhalers, or diabetic supplies *ONLY!*

Students shall be PROHIBITED from sharing, transferring or in any way diverting his/her medication to any other student.

**STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO
DISCIPLINARY ACTION!**

Please feel free to call the nursing office with any questions at extension 1770 or extension 1771