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Discarding of Medication(s)

Date

Student's Name

Dear Parent or Guardian:

If your child has been taking a medication at school during this school year, you **MUST PICK UP** the unused medication(s) at your school's health room.

Medication(s) needing to be picked up:

Final day and time available for pick up, before it is discarded:

In the past, unused medications could be discarded at the police station by the District Nurse. New state laws no longer allow us to discard medications in that manner, causing the District to incur the cost of disposing medications not picked up.

As we look to the upcoming school year, our Medication at School policy (Policy No. 3416) requires all medications, including over the counter medications, to have a new physician's order with a parent's signature. The medication must be in a new original container and/or prescription bottle with the child's name on it.

All medication administration forms can now be found on the Arlington Public Schools web page for your convenience. (www.asd.wednet.edu) These forms must be completed and signed by your child's health care provider.

The completed paperwork and medication must be in the health room prior to the first day of school in the fall. Parents must hand deliver medications with the completed forms.

Please feel free to contact your school nurse or the district nurse at (360) 618-6286 with any questions or concerns.

Wishing you a healthy, relaxing and fun summer!

School Nurse

Phone