

Falmouth School Department
Health Services

**PHYSICIAN and PARENT Request for Medication Administration
by School Personnel**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Falmouth Schools discourage the administration of medication in the schools. However, if the physician decides it is necessary for your child to receive a medication during the school day, his/her approval and specific directions must be provided to the school.

- Medication, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be brought to school by a parent and in a container appropriately labeled by a pharmacist or physician.
- Labels must include:

Name of student	Name of medication and Dosage
Time to be given	Physician's name
- To protect your child and other students, medication may not be kept with the student. It must be taken to the Nurse's Office for safekeeping.
- Students are expected to come to the Nurse's Office at the appropriate time to take medication.

Both parent and physician signatures are required to permit the nurse, or any non-medical person authorized by the school in the event the nurse is not available, to administer the medication listed below.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE PHYSICIAN AND THE PARENT FOR ALL MEDICATION TO BE TAKEN IN SCHOOL.

Name of student Grade

Medication Dosage Amount to be given at school

Possible Side Effects and Action to be taken

Diagnosis/Reason for taking medication

I have read and agree with the above medication policy.

Physician signature Date

Parent signature Date

This request and certification expires at the end of the current school year.