

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The start of a new school year is quickly approaching! Provider and parent permission forms are needed if your child will be taking any medicine at school. **New medication forms are required each school year.**

**New York State requires that:**

- All medications must be brought in by an adult. Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the Health Office (unless a self-carry order is signed by the school nurse, parent and physician).
- All medication must be in a properly labeled pharmacy bottle or original over the counter (OTC) containers.
- A new prescription /medication form signed by both the parent and medical provider is required at the beginning of every school year.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription meds your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC medications** that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on Field Trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage.

Additional medication forms may be obtained on our website, [www.PinnacleWNY.org](http://www.PinnacleWNY.org) or may be obtained in the Main Office, or Health Office. Your physician may use their own form if desired.

If you have any questions, concerns or need to make special arrangements, please contact Mrs. Katz either by phone at 842-1241 or email at [mkatz@pinnaclewny.org](mailto:mkatz@pinnaclewny.org).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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