

Talcott Mountain Academy

Notice Regarding Medication Administration at School (Prescription and Over the Counter Medication)

Obtain a signed, written order from the physician/dentist that includes: the student's name, the name of the medication, the dose prescribed, the frequency of the dose, the reason for prescribing, the start date, the finish date, side effects to look for and any special instructions. **Forms may be obtained from the school nurse.**

A parent permission section is included in the Medication Authorization Form and must be signed by the parent or guardian.

A parent/guardian or other responsible adult must transport the medication to school. **Children may not transport medication of any kind.** We will not be able to give medication to the bus driver.

Send in a 45 day supply or less of the medication. Medications must be in their original container labeled by the pharmacist. Over the counter medications (such as Tylenol or Motrin) must be new in the original sealed container.

Inhalers will be kept in the health room in the medication cabinet. If you or your physician would like to have your child carry their own inhaler, we must have a doctor's order to do so. It is not recommended practice for a student to carry their own inhaler as there is a chance that it will be forgotten. If the inhaler is kept with the school nurse, a respiratory assessment can be performed and the medication administration will be closely monitored.