



Carver Middle High School

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Medications

Whenever possible, medications should be given at home by parents/guardians. In the event a student needs to take medication at school, it must be done in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws and Carver Public Schools' medication policy.

Students are not allowed to carry medication. Any special circumstances must be previously discussed with and approved by the School Nurse. This includes any prescription or over-the-counter medication.

If a student requires medication during school hours, the following is required:

- An order from the licensed prescriber. The provider's office should use their own medication order form.
- A completed [Parent Consent Form](#).

Medication must be delivered to the school nurse by a parent/guardian or other designated adult. Please note:

- Prescription medications must be in a pharmacy-labeled container.
- Over-the-Counter medications must be in the original packaging.
- No more than a 30-day supply of medication may be stored at school.

Medication orders are good until discontinued by the provider, parental consent is withdrawn, or the end of the school year. New orders are required at the beginning of each school year.

Parents of students with significant and/or chronic health conditions should speak/meet with the school nurse at the beginning of each school year. Please ask your child's doctor about an Action Plan for their specific needs.

Any medication remaining at the end of the school year must be picked up by parent/guardian by the last day of school. Medication will not be stored at school over the summer.