

School: St. Maria Goretti School

School Year: 2016-2017

To Parent/Guardian:

To protect all students and to conform to the State Education Code Section 11753.1, no student may bring medication (prescription or non-prescription) to school. **Only medication (prescription or non-prescription) prescribed by a health care provider may be taken during school hours.**

PROCEDURE AND REGULATIONS FOR MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

- A release (Medication Authorization and Permission Form) stating the nature of the medication, signed and dated by the doctor and also signed by the parent, must be provided.
- Medications administered at school must be in the original container and labeled. The day's dosage must be sealed, labeled and have the student's name attached. It shall be in an appropriate container, and kept in the school/nurse's office.
- The student shall come to the office for medication.
- A student's medication shall be self-administered.
- Students may not carry medications of any kind to be self-administered at school, which include cough drops, throat lozenges, etc. (An exception for an inhaler requires a special release from the doctor and parent/guardians)
- Students may not be given medicine prescribed for other family members.
- The medication regulations apply to both prescription and non-prescription medications.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO PROCEDURE FOR MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

No exceptions will be made to the procedure for medications. If parents/guardians do not provide the completed medication form with the prescribed medication, they will have to come to school and personally administer the medication.

Thank you for your cooperation!