



Planning on your student “Self-Carrying” medication?

- **Elementary Students:**
 - The ONLY medications that K-5 students are permitted to self-carry are non-aerosolized sunscreen, non-medicated lip balm, and non-aerosolized insect repellent.
 - If a student is carrying one of these items, an Authorization for Over-The-Counter Student Administered Medication Form 160 needs to be filled out and returned to the clinic.
 - The only exception for K-5 students is for emergency medications that can be self-administered (inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector), and/or pancreatic enzymes. In this case a Student Prescribed Medication Authorization Form 157 must be filled out by the student’s physician and parent/guardian.
- **Middle School Students:**
 - Students in grades 6-8 are allowed to carry and self-administer over-the-counter medication ONLY IF an Authorization for Over-The-Counter Student Administered Medication Form 160 is filled out by the parent/guardian and returned to the clinic.
 - 6th-8th graders may also carry emergency medications (inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector) that can be self-administered, and/or pancreatic enzymes once a Student Prescribed Medication Authorization Form 157 is filled out by the student’s physician and parent/guardian and returned to the clinic.
 - The physician must indicate on this form that the student is permitted to self-carry/self-administer.
- **Self-carried medication:**
 - MUST be in the original container
 - MUST be clearly labeled with student’s name
 - Should only contain the amount of medication for a daily dosage (should not carry a full container of medication)
- **Where are the forms I need?**
 - All medication forms can be downloaded by visiting the Galileo website and clicking Parents >> Parent Resources >> Health and Wellness Policy
- If you have questions regarding medication at school you can email your school nurse:
Riverbend - jen.donnan@galileogiftedschool.org
Skyway - cynthia.lopez@galileogiftedschool.org