

MEDICATION TIPS FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Medication administered on any school sponsored activity should be administered according to Maryland State School Health Services Guidelines/Administration of Medication in Schools and Howard County Public School System Medication Administration Guidelines. This policy pertains to the Howard High School Outdoor Education Trip for ninth grade students.

If your child will need to receive any medication for any reason during this trip, a separate medication form will need to be completed and signed by the parent or guardian and your doctor or health care provider for each medication. We ask that only essential medications be sent on this trip. Daily medications and medication used to manage chronic health conditions or for emergency situations should be provided for this trip. Any type of pain medication or over the counter medication must also have a signed order form. **The order form may be found on our website howardhighschool.net or picked up at Howard High School. Please see your doctor early to get the forms signed.**

Medication supplied must be in the original container with current information. The pharmacy label cannot be expired; pain relievers must also have a non-expired label.

If your child carries a medication such as an inhaler or Epipen, a physician order must be received which gives permission for the child to carry the medication. Medication and orders which are currently used in the health room cannot be used for this trip. New medications and forms must be provided. Do not expect us to make any exceptions. Medications at camp will be in the health suite.

Medications for the trip will be checked in on August 9th between 9:00 and 9:30 AM. All medications must be accompanied by a completed medication form. No medications can be accepted without a medical form signed by a Doctor. Please package all medicines in a ziplock bag with your child's full name on the bag.

Thank you for your cooperation with this policy. We want your child to have a safe and enjoyable experience.