



Medina County Career Center - Return to School Guidelines

1. **Return to school/limitation documentation:** Students returning to school must provide written documentation from a physician stating that the student may return to school. If the student has any limitations or special needs (ie no heavy lifting, no stairs, rest breaks, etc), these should also be listed on the documentation. Documentation should include a start and end date for any limitations.
2. **Medications:** Student's requiring medication upon their return should be aware of the following medication policies:

Medication authorization forms can be obtained in the school clinic located within the high school office. The forms are also available for download via the MCCC Moodle site, Student Portal: moodle.mcjvs.edu

Prescription Medications: Students needing prescription medication must have signed authorization from both a parent and their physician. The clinic can assist in obtaining these signatures via fax **unless** they are narcotic/controlled substances (see following policy). **ALL** prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container that includes proper labeling. If there is a need for the medication to be given at home as well as at school, upon request, pharmacies are happy to supply you with an additional properly labeled container. **Students will not be permitted to carry medications back and forth to school on a daily basis.**

Narcotic Pain Medications: Parent's must obtain written physician authorization to use these types of medications during school hours. **Orders for controlled substances will only be valid for ten school days.** If the student's needs extend beyond the initial ten day authorization, parents are required to contact their doctor for a renewed order. In an effort to ensure student safety and well-being, any student medicated with a controlled substance must complete a two part educational conference with the School Nurse. Students using narcotic pain medications are strongly encouraged to provide an over-the-counter pain alternative. Again, be advised, **students will not be permitted to carry medications back and forth to school on a daily basis.**

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications: Students needing to take OTC medications during school must provide written parental authorization before doing so. Telephone requests or written notes for administration will not be honored. Students must provide their own supply of non-expired OTC medications in the original container. The clinic will **NOT** supply or distribute any medication unless it is supplied by the student/parent. This includes Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, Neosporin and even coughdrops...**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

3. **Assistive Devices:** Students who require the use of any assistance device (ie crutches, walkers, wheelchairs) must provide their own equipment. While the clinic can assist with a wheelchair in times of need, we cannot loan equipment for student's to use throughout the school day. If you have special concerns about your student's ability to ambulate, please contact the clinic.

If you have any concerns or special needs not covered in the above policies, please feel free to contact the School Nurse, Melonie Queberg, RN, at 330-725-8461, ext. 344 or via email at mqueberg@mcjvs.edu.