

## **\*\*\*Please be advised 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 on our website at [www.mcjvs.edu](http://www.mcjvs.edu) under the Health and Safety tab.

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. **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.**

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications: Students needing to take OTC medications during the school day must provide written parental authorization before doing so. Permission can be given by completing a medication authorization form (available on our website or in the Clinic) or completing the authorization online in Final Forms. Students are strongly encouraged to provide their own supply of non-expired OTC medications in the original container.

Epi Pens & Inhalers: Students required to carry Epi Pens and/or inhalers due to a medical condition may do so with proper documentation on file. Medication authorization forms and emergency action plans are available on our website and in the Clinic. **Ohio law mandates that students who self-carry their Epi pens MUST provide a back-up dose to the clinic.**

If you have questions/concerns not covered in the above policy, please feel free to contact the School Nurse:

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