

## 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 Clinic. 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.

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:

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