

**ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL**  
**45 HENDERSON ROAD**  
**KENDALL PARK, NEW JERSEY 08824**  
**(732) 297-6042 Fax(732)297-7062**



**MEDICATION FORM**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

New Jersey State Law mandates that any prescription or over-the-counter medication may not be administered unless a completed Medication Authorization Form is on file in the Nurse's Office.

New Jersey Law S 1372 "permits the self-medication by a pupil for asthma or other potentially life threatening illness under certain conditions;" a pupil shall be permitted to carry an inhaler or Epi-pen, provided the pupil does not endanger himself or other persons through misuse. Pupils may carry the medication on their person or in their book bag or purse. The proper self-medication authorization form must be on file in the Nurse's Office.

Your child's physician must fill out and sign in the appropriate space on the Medication Form. A parent signature that gives the school permission to administer any medication is also required at the bottom of the form in the appropriate space. In the event that the School Nurse is not available for medication distribution, a copy of the medication form will be kept in the Main Office so that the Principal or another designated person may give your child any necessary medication.

*Without the physician's proper authorization, no medication will be administered in school.*

Your child's physician may fax this form or medication information to the school at (732) 297-7062) with attention to the School Nurse.

Please note, there is also a self-administration medication form available for students that may need to administer medication to themselves, such as asthma inhalers, or medicines taken in after-school programs and activities. Please request this form if it is needed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Donna Hermosilla, R.N.*  
School Nurse