



**GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
HEALTH SERVICES
PARENT NOTIFICATION**

TO: Parents of Children Receiving Medication at School

FROM: Gaston County Schools Nurses

RE: Medication Authorization Form

Gaston County School's Medication Policy requires the physician and a parent of a child on "Long Term Medication" to complete the "Authorization of Medication for Students in School" form at the start of every school year.

Attached is a blank authorization form to be completed if your child is to continue on medication at school next year. Please have the physician complete and both physician and parent sign as indicated. Please remember any over the counter medication to be on hand if needed by the student must have a physician and parent authorization also.

Bring the form and the medication in a correctly labeled prescription bottle the first day of school. This will allow for a smooth start and the beginning of a successful year.

All controlled medications must be counted by both the parent/guardian and a GCS staff representative at the time medication is brought to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.