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Dear Parent,

The Mason Board of Education's policy regarding the administration of medications, including all over the counter medication is written below. All school personnel will be required to strictly follow these guidelines. I am asking that all parents also become familiar with this policy which follows Michigan law.

No medication of any kind, including non-prescription drugs, may be administered without **written permission from both the child's doctor and the parent**. A copy of the **Medication Administration Form** is attached below. Additional forms are available in the school office. Medications must be in the original container with the dosage and list of potential reactions and treatments attached. **If the child has a bee sting, nut or other serious allergy, an explanation of symptoms, and treatment required must be provided.**

All medication administered at school will be kept in a locked cabinet and will be given by a school employee and overseen by a witness. If your child is taking a three-times-a-day antibiotic, we encourage you to give a dose in the morning, a dose at home or daycare after school, and one in the evening.

For the safety of our children, please do not send medication to school with your child. All medication must be transported by a parent/guardian and administered by office personnel.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please call the school office.

Mr. Kevin Dufresne
Principal