

Vandalia Community Unit School District 203

1109 N. Eighth St.

Vandalia, IL 62471

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Any student taking medication at school this year, must have a completed Medication Authorization form signed by a physician for ALL prescription and non-prescription medications. This is new guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education issued in June 2018. No medication can be given at school unless absolutely necessary for the critical health and well-being of the student. The form, entitled "School Medication Authorization Form" is located on the school district website under the Health Services tab or in the health office. No routine, as needed, or temporary medication will be given at school until this form is completed and signed by a physician and parent/guardian.

Also, for any student prescribed insulin, an inhaler, or an EpiPen; ISBE does allow students to self carry and administer these medications with physician and parent approval. This form entitled "Self Carry/Administration of Medication at School" is also located on the school district website or in the health office, and must be completed before a student may be allowed to do so.

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