



## **Saint Francis Solano School**

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### **Parent Request for Administration of Medication During School Hours by School Personnel**

Dear Parent,

Medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent and the family health care provider. Medications are rarely given in school. **The parent is urged, with the help of the family health care provider, to work out a schedule of giving medication outside school hours.** The only exceptions involve special or serious problems where it is deemed absolutely necessary to give the medication.

Specific directions for the administration of the medication to be give at school must be included in a written statement from the health care provider clearly specifying the condition for which the drug shall be given, how it is to be give, dosage, and related information. Specific instructions should be included for the emergency treatment of allergic reactions such as those from bee stings, and they should clearly state what type of reaction for which the drug is being give, i.e., localized, generalized, severe, mild. A signed release from the parents for school personnel to administer any medication is required.

**Medication shall be brought to the school by the parent in the original container. No medication (prescription or non-prescription) may be transported by a student or be in the student's possession while at school. The school makes an exception for severely allergic students who must carry inhalers and/or epi-pens with then at all times per a physician's order.**

The school will provide a safe place for the medication to be stored and maintain records. These procedures fulfill the legal requirement of California Educational Code 49423. If you have further questions or need assistance, please contact the school office.

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Saint Francis Solano School serves the families of Saint Francis Solano Parish and the Sonoma Valley by cultivating an atmosphere of academic achievement in which students live and embrace Roman Catholic Values.