

**NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Health Services**

MEDICATIONS AND SCHOOL SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please be advised, for school sponsored field trips, it is the responsibility of the parent to forward whatever medication(s) (OTC &/or prescription) your child may be taking, directly to the teacher chaperone accompanying your son/daughter on that particular trip. Medications held in the Health Office will not be released; these medications are for “during school hours only.”

In addition to forwarding the medication(s) to the **teacher chaperone, who will be responsible for holding your child’s medication(s) and insuring that the student receives their medication(s) according to the physician’s instructions while on the school trip.** The parent is responsible for securing a **current written prescription**, from the physician for both over-the-counter and prescription medications. **The written Rx and the pharmacy medication vial must read exactly the same. The medication must be in the original pharmacy container labeled with your child’s name.** The pharmacy vial label does not constitute a prescription. **Written parental consent must also be given to the NSHA HS teacher chaperone, or other assigned NSHA HS personnel, in order for the medication to be given to the student.** The student **must know** why they are taking a particular medication; the proper dose, route, frequency, and for what indications the medication(s) is/are prescribed. **The student is to be self-directed under supervision while taking his/her medication(s).**

For those students who have a **completed Provider and Parent Permission form for Independent Medication Use and Carry** on file in the Health Office, (for **EPI-PENS, INHALERS, and Diabetic management**), these students are to **carry their medication(s) with them at all times during the school day, on school trips, and to all after school athletics and programs.**

Please remember to check expiration dates on all medications.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.