

NEWTON COUNTY ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL

Parents,

The state department of education requires that any student with a history of Seizures must have a written statement (Seizure Management Plan) from their health care practitioner each year they are in school. If you indicated that your son or daughter may have a mild to severe form of epilepsy on their student health form, a Seizure Management Plan must be completed by a physician and signed by the parent/guardian. These are necessary to allow school personnel to recognize and treat these emergencies while at school.

The action plan may be printed from the website or will be sent home with the student. Some physicians may prefer to use their own. Take the form to the student's practitioner to complete the information regarding seizure management while at school. They may fax the completed form to the School Office or you may bring the form back to the School Nurse Office.

Students may need medication to manage their seizures. Students requiring medication at school or during an emergency will need to have this authorized by their physician as part of the management plan. Please get this form completed and returned as soon as possible, and remember that it has to be updated each school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Patty Gibson, RN
NC Elementary School Nurse

Rae Hollingsworth, RN
NC Middle / High School Nurse