

## Yeshiva of South Shore

Dear Parent,

As the School year begins, we would like to review with you some protocols that pertain to the administration of medication during school hours.

**In the event of a “2 hour delayed opening”, medication normally given at school during the 2 hour delay will need to be given at home. Likewise, medication scheduled after an “early dismissal” will need to be given at home as well.**

- New medication orders are required annually. All medications, including non-prescription/over the counter medications given in school require an order written by a licensed prescriber, This written order must be accompanied by a written consent from the parent or legal guardian.
- NYS requires that all medication remain in the original labeled prescription or over the counter bottles/packaging, We need a 2<sup>nd</sup> identically labeled bottle for field trips. Please ask the pharmacist for a 2<sup>nd</sup> labeled bottle when picking up your child’s prescription.
- If purchasing over the counter medication- please purchase 2 smaller containers for use in school. (Example: Tylenol or Benadryl)

If your child uses an inhaler, please request that the pharmacist provide a label on the inhaler itself, not just the inhaler box,

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate in calling the health office,

Sincerely,

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