Medication Policy

Pursuant to Section 49423 and subdivision (b) of Section 49423.6 of the California Education Code, with the written approval of a student's authorized health care provider and the written approval of the pupil's parent/guardian, a student is allowed to carry and self-administer medication(s) or have medication(s) stored in the Health Office.

Medications include:

- Any prescribed pills/tablets, anything that is ingested
- Any OTC (Over-the-Counter) pain relievers (e.g., Tylenol, Advil)
- Any prescribed treatments for medical conditions (e.g., EpiPens, insulin)

To obtain an Medication Authorization form:

- Download from the District Website: www.smuhsd.org/student-health
 - Click on "Health Forms" on the left side of the page
- Pick up from the Health Office
- The Medication Authorization form is also located on the back/2nd page of the <u>Medical Examiner's Statement</u> (physical form)

Medication Forms must be renewed every school year.

All medications at school must:

- Be kept in the original pharmacy container
- Be labeled with name of student
- Include prescribing health care provider and medication
- Include the date of the original prescription
- Include the strength and dose of medication
- Include directions for use

