



## **BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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**School Nurses Office**

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*A campus of Bensalem, Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, Morrisville, Neshaminy & Pennsbury School Districts*

### **MEDICATION POLICY**

- With parent permission, our nurses will administer the school stocked over-the-counter medication according to our school physician's orders.
- Only medications that are absolutely necessary during the school day will be administered with the appropriate permissions on file.
- A new physician's order is required every school year for medication administration.
- All medication must be kept and dispensed in the Nurse's Office with the exception of inhalers and Epi-Pens. No prescribed medication shall be dispensed unless an order from a physician, and written parent/guardian permission is on file authorizing the nurse to dispense the medication as directed by the physician. All medications should be delivered to the Nurse's Office immediately upon arrival to school.
- It is the responsibility of the student to report to the Nurse's Office at their assigned medication time. Student's will not be called to report for medication administration.
- With few exceptions and through discussion with the school nurse, your child should not come to school on narcotic medication for pain management as these medication may cause dizziness, lightheadedness and sedation which make it difficult for your child to function safely in school.
- Requests for ten doses or more of any medication may indicate a more significant health concern. The nurse may request a parent/guardian to contact the child's physician and to provide a note indicating the need for more than occasional use of medication to treat the child's symptoms/ diagnosis.
- At the end of the school year, medication not picked-up will be discarded.