



## **BUCKS COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **MEDICATION POLICY**

- With parent permission, our nurses will administer medication according to our school physician's orders.
- No medication will be given during the first or last period of the day, except in special circumstances with discussion and approval.
- Only medications that are absolutely necessary during the school day will be administered at school with the appropriate notes on file.
- A new physician's order is required every school year for 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 the building.
- With few exceptions and a discussion with the school nurse your child should not come to school on narcotic medication for pain management as these medications may cause dizziness, lightheadedness and sedation which make it difficult for your child to function safely in 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.
- Requests for ten doses or more of a medication may indicate a more significant health concern and may require a discussion with the parent/guardian with a recommendation that the child's physician provide a note indicating the need for more than occasional use of medication to treat the child's symptoms.
- At the end of the school year, medication not picked-up will be discarded.