

# Important Health Information for Parents of Secondary Students

## Health information

Please list any health information relevant to a school setting on a students' registration card under the "health problem" tab. This can be updated any time during the school year. Students' whose health issues require staff awareness of specific symptoms, require medications to be stored or administered by school staff, or whose medical condition is unstable or life threatening may need a "Individualized Health Care Plan". Please contact the school nurse\* if you think your child may benefit from an "Individualized Health Care Plan".

## Individualized Health Care Plans from Elementary School

Many students who have had a health care plan in elementary school are able to self-manage their condition in secondary school. If your students' condition is one that continues to be serious, unstable, life threatening or requires staff accommodations, please contact the school nurse\* to update and renew their health plan. *Those who do not contact the school nurse to update their health plan will have their individualized health plan from elementary school inactivated.* The diagnosis will still be listed in their file for staff reference.

## Medications

Responsible students are allowed to carry one days' dose of any medication. This includes an inhaler. *Any medication (including over the counter medication) that is stored or administered by school staff must have a "Medication Authorization" form filled out and signed by their health provider. This form must be renewed each year.*

\*To find your schools' nurse, Ask your schools' secretary or call 801 402-5906 or check the district website under programs>nurses>who's your school nurse.