



University High School Band

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Dear Band Parent,

This letter is to notify you of an update in the health and medication policy(ies) for UHS Band activities.

Since band activities are curricular, we must follow the policies for student healthcare and student medications that have been established by the Monongalia County Board of Education. Therefore, the following changes in policies will be effective immediately:

1. No student will be given any prescription or over the counter medication unless there is a medication form on file with the school nurse signed by a healthcare practitioner as per county policy.
2. Students with diagnosed asthma who have a rescue inhaler are expected to carry their inhaler at all times.
3. Students with diagnosed allergies who have prescriptions for epipens are expected to carry their epipen at all times.
4. Students who have been diagnosed as diabetic are expected to carry a glucometer and glucagon at all times, and to have physician orders on file with the school nurse.
5. If a student has a controlled substance prescription, this prescription is to be carried by the student's parent.
6. If any student has a health condition that requires the presence of a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider at all activities, written verification of this need from a physician must be submitted to the school nurse.
7. Assorted sizes of bandaids, ace bandages, and antiseptic wipes approved by the BOE will be carried on all band trips in case of minor injury.
8. In case of major injury, students will be directed to an urgent care or an emergency room, as appropriate.

Our goal is to provide the safest environment possible for all of our band students while making sure we are following Monongalia County Schools policies.

Please sign this form below and return to Mr. Palmer or Mr. King by Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

Student (signature)

(print name)

Date

Parent (signature)

(print name)

Date