HICKSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

HEALTH OFFICE

Dear Parents:

Below you will find the "Procedure for the Administration of Medication" policy.

If ever your child needs to be given medication during school hours, all steps listed below **MUST** be followed.

- 1. School nurse must have on file the medication permission form from the parent/guardian **AND** from the prescribing physician. These forms are available at the Health Office.
- 2. The request must indicate the diagnosis, the name of medication and the time and dosage to be administered.
- 3. The medication must be delivered directly to the health office by the PARENT/GUARDIAN. Medication is not to be brought to school by the student. The school nurse must notify the parent one week before medication will be exhausted so that a new supply may be on hand.
- 4. The medication must be in the original prescription bottle and properly labeled by a registered pharmacist.
- 5. Please submit a small photo of your child. This is especially important for the occasion when a substitute nurse is in the building.

Thank you,

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School Nurse

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