Parents,

Please review the following information regarding medications while on district sponsored overnight field trip to Washington DC. Rock Hill School District's medication policy will be followed for overnight field trips. Any medication found in a student's possession during the field trip (other than a student who has proper permission to possess the medication on file) will be confiscated by school personnel and students will be disciplined for the possession of, use of, or distribution of medication.

Prescription Medications

- If your child will require administration of prescription medication they normally take at home, then
 you must have a prescription medication form completed by your child's physician for that
 medication to be sent and administered while on the field trip. Completed prescription
 medication forms and medication, in the correct pharmacy labeled container, must be
 brought to the school nurse by the end of the school day on Thursday, April 10, 2025.
 Medication forms can be picked up in the health room or printed at Prescription Medication
- Inhalers, Epipens and oral medication with a prescription medication form signed by a physician and currently at school in the health room will be sent on the trip. No additional information is required.
- Prescription medication, such as an inhaler or EpiPen, may be carried by the student if the selfadminister/self-monitoring paperwork is completed by the physician, parent and student. Selfadministering forms can be picked up in the health room or printed at <u>Self-Administration</u> Medication

Non-Prescription Medications

- Middle School students may **NOT** carry over the counter medications on them.
- Stock medication will be provided for students to take if needed while on field trip. Stock
 medications that will be provided for this field trip are Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen. If you wish
 for your student to have access to these medications as needed, please complete this <u>NonPrescription Form for stock medications</u>
- If your child requires other over the counter medication besides Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen, then a completed nonprescription medication form signed by the parent must be submitted for the field trip. Completed nonprescription medication forms and medication in the original container and properly labeled, must be brought to the school nurse by the end of the school day on Thursday, April 10, 2025. Medication forms can be picked up in the health room or printed at <u>Non-prescription Medication</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at (803) 981-1527.

Sincerely,

Jillian H Knight RN

Rock Hill School District Medication Policies: <u>Policy JLCD Policy JLCD_R Assisting Students With Medications</u>