

May 2017

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians,

- IF your child has been taking medication at school during this school year, you **MUST PICK UP** the unused medication \_\_\_\_\_, at your school's health room by **TUESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**. The only exception is inhalers and they will be sent home with students on the last day of school.
  - In the past, the District Nurse could discard unused medications at the police station. New state laws no longer allow us to discard medication in that manner. We now have to pay a company to have the medications discarded, which is a poor use of our District's resources.
- As we look to the 2017-2018 school year, our medication policy requires all medications, including over the counter medications, to have a new physician order with a parent's signature. The medication must be in a new original container and /or prescription bottle with the child's name on it.
  - All medication administration forms can now be found on the Arlington Public Schools web page for your convenience. These forms must be completed and signed by your child's health care provider.
  - **The completed paperwork and medication must be in the health room by the first day of school on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2017. Parents must hand deliver medications with the completed forms.**

Please feel free to contact me at (360) 631-6834 with any questions or concerns.

Wishing you a healthy, relaxing, and fun summer!!

Gloria Davis, RN, BSN District Nurse