

## NURSE NEWS FOR END OF YEAR

**End-of-Year Medication Pick Up:** No medications can be stored at school over the summer. All prescription medications, Epi pens, and inhalers must be picked up no later than **May 18**, or they will be destroyed per ASD policy.

**Medication Consent Forms for Next Year:** For any prescription medications, over the counter medications, or treatments needed at school will need a new medication form, or action plan for anaphylactic/allergies, asthma, diabetes, seizures, etc. signed by both the parent and doctor. Please stop by the nurse's office any time **before 3:00** until the end of the school year to pick up the needed paperwork for your student who falls into any one of these categories. You may also find these forms on the ASD website under Health Services, the link is below.

**Health history updates:** If your student has any medical changes or new health related occurrences, please complete a new health history form located in the nurse's office or on the ASD website. Please print it and bring the completed form to the nurse's office. Also, it is very important that we have **current contact numbers** on file for your student in case of emergency, injury or illness.

**Immunizations:** MISS THE RUSH

Some students will be required to have their **Tetanus booster** shot before the 2018-2019 school year. If your student is arriving from another school please check with their current school nurse to see if a shot is needed. Some students may have already received their shot, but the school nurse did not receive the documentation. Please provide current shot records to update your student's health record. **Your child will be excluded from school if they exceed the maximum spacing limits allowed by the State.** If you have any questions please call 742-4963, so we can discuss your situation. According to the State of Alaska's policy, **No shots, No school**, students will not be allowed to attend class without current immunizations.

To obtain forms online, click the link below and select an appropriate form for your child's medical needs. <http://asdk12.org/healthservices/forms>

Thank you, it has been a pleasure to work with you and your student(s) this past school year. Wishing you and your family a healthy and safe summer break.

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