

Washington, D.C. Fall Trip- FAQs
Karrer Middle School
2023-2024

- *My student takes a daily (prescription) medication. What is the process for this on the trip?*

We encourage students to continue taking maintenance medications as scheduled. In the case of prescription medication, your Overnight Medical Authorization form will need to be signed by the Healthcare Provider who manages that medication.

Prescription medications will be turned over to the chaperoning staff on the morning of departure. Medications will be signed in and signed out upon return from the trip.

- *My student has an emergency medication (such as an Epipen, Auvi-Q, or albuterol inhaler), can it be self-carried?*

Students are permitted to self-carry emergency medications IF a Healthcare Provider has determined it is safe and appropriate for that student to do so. Please consider having a conversation with peers/friends/roommates about how to best support your student in case of an emergency.

- *I would like to send ibuprofen, acetaminophen, Dramamine, etc. with my student. What is the process for this on the trip?*

Yes, you can certainly send over-the-counter medications with your student with parental permission/discretion. Please have a conversation with your student that the medication you are providing is intended for that student and should not be shared with friends.

- *I would like to send medication (such as an Epipen) from the school clinic on the trip, what is the process?*

We encourage families to provide the medication from home, whenever possible. If this is not an option for your family, please email the District Nurse, Stephanie McDaniel, mcdaniel_stephanie@dublinschools.net at least 5-7 days prior to the trip to make arrangements for pick-up. The school clinic is NOT open on the morning of the trip

- *What if my student becomes ill while on the trip?*

This has happened in past years and tends to be situational. A plan of care will be discussed with the family, supervising chaperone, and possibly the District Nurse.

Other questions? Please reach out to Stephanie McDaniel at the email address above. Thank you for your cooperation!