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## GARAWAY LOCAL SCHOOLS

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### MEDICATION POLICY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The prescription medication policy governing Public Schools in the State of Ohio is currently in effect. The major points are listed below. Parents and Guardians are reminded that any student that takes prescription medication REQUIRES A NEW FORM EACH SCHOOL YEAR filled out by the Parent(s) and the Physician. High School and Middle School students are allowed to self-carry emergency medications, EPI-PENS or INHALERS with the proper forms completed.

- A new Medication Authorization Form is to be completed at the beginning of each school year for any student that will be taking medication during regular school hours. They are available in student packets at the beginning of the year or at any school office.
- Any changes or additions of medication to any student during the school year requires a NEW Medication Authorization Form to be completed by the parent and physician.
- Students requiring an EPI-PEN to be administered for Allergic Reactions or other reasons are REQUIRED to provide a back-up EPI-PEN. They are available in dual packets from the pharmacy.
- Over the counter medications will not be provided or given at school. If your child requires an over the counter medication, the parent must provide it to the school with a Medication Authorization Form completed as to why the medication is needed, the dosage, times of administration and parent feedback as to administration.
- It is suggested but not required that students using Inhaler medication also provide the school with a back-up inhaler.

If you have any questions concerning the Medication Policy, please call your building principal at any of the school offices.