



STAKING A CLAIM IN OUR STUDENTS' FUTURE

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EFFECTIVE DIABETES MANAGEMENT AT SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Guthrie Public Schools provides nursing services that promote the student's ability to learn. Our goals are to:

- Assist students in learning how to take care of their health.
- Ensure a safe school environment.
- Promote good control of a student's health condition so they are ready to learn.

Diabetes can affect a student's ability to learn if it is not under good control. To help us meet these goals, Guthrie Public Schools has a nurse who is a certified diabetes educator. She works with school personnel, individual students with diabetes, those student's families, and the student's health care provider.

As a reminder, each year we need to have the following information for your child:

- Written diabetes management plan from you health care provider.
- Signed authorization by parent / guardian for medication and treatment at school.
- Diabetes questionnaire filled out by parent / guardian / student.
(These forms are available in your school's office.)

In addition, adequate supplies, as listed in the student's diabetes management plan, must be provided at school:

- Snacks or glucose tablets to treat low blood sugar
- Medications
- Blood glucose meter, strips and supplies
- Ketone testing strips and equipment
- Glucagon

We are looking forward to helping your child be successful in school. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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