

## **Procedure for handling medications at 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp**

In order to be in compliance with Parkway School Board *Administration of Medication to Pupils* Policy and Guidelines (JLCD. BP and JLCD.G), the school nurse/camp nurse will be responsible for keeping and administering all medications at camp. Only FDA approved medications will be administered to students at 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp. For students who require emergency rescue medications close at hand (e.g. asthma inhalers or epinephrine auto injectors), only high school counselors or a Parkway employee should be responsible for carrying medication for these students. The medications should remain with the person supervising the student at all times. The nurse and closest Parkway employee will be called if a student needs an emergency medication. The student may self-administer these medications if the authorizations to self-administer have previously been completed by the prescriber and parent. Camp nurses will work with high school counselors to ensure that they understand their responsibility and are able to identify situations that may warrant use of emergency medications. The school nurse will also educate camp counselors about their responsibility to maintain confidentiality of student health information.