

## FAQ's: Medications for Atlanta Field Trip

Hard deadline: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

1. **Per UCPS policy, all medication MUST have an order from the child's physician** for the field trip including: prescriptions, vitamins, over - the - counter medications, essential oils, eye or ear drops, allergy medications, dramamine, etc. (this basically includes everything other than chapstick, cough drops and contact solution).
2. Medications must be turned into the RN in the original container during school hours.
3. Each medication needs a separate UCPS medication consent form signed by the child's physician.
4. All medications will be administered to your child by a UCPS employee that has been trained in medication administration by the school RN and will remain confidential.
5. **The only medications that apply as self-carry are emergency medications:** diabetes medication, a rescue inhaler, and an epi-pen. Self-carry medications also need a physician signature.
6. Medications that have been turned into the RN for the school year will automatically be sent on the field trip.
7. April 7<sup>th</sup> is a hard deadline for medications and UCPS medication consent forms to be turned into the school RN. Please be respectful of this date as other field trips for other grade levels are in process.