

Dear Parent,

I feel it is important to review the necessary precautions to care for your child with Diabetes. This information is necessary so that your child maintains an optimal level of health as well as achieving maximum academic performance.

First of all, please make sure you complete the enclosed forms and return it to your school _____ who will forward them to me as soon as possible. This will serve as a guide for school personnel in the daily care of your child, so it is very important everything is complete.

Secondly, remember that parents are responsible for **providing the following:**

1. **ALL diabetic supplies** needed in the school setting such as glucometer, lancets, and test strips.
2. **Snacks** (both daily and emergency) along with glucose tabs or icing gel.
3. **If your child has an insulin pump**, please send all necessary extra supplies to be kept at school such as tubing and batteries.
4. **If your child rides on the bus**, the bus driver will need notified by you about your child and may need emergency snack to be kept on the bus.

Parents, remember that if your child requires Glucagon at school an **Administration of Medication Form** must be completed by your child's physician and returned to school nurse. This is required at the beginning of each new school year.

Finally, I encourage all parents to maintain regular contact with your child's teacher. No one knows your child as well as you do and if you perceive changes in your child's study habits or health condition please discuss the matter with the teacher and/or school nurse so that the student's overall status is not adversely affected.

If you have any additional questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 326-_____. You may also refer to Harrison County Policy Guide or the county website www.harcoboe.com.

Sincerely,

School Nurse