

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

All medication, both prescription and over-the-counter medicine, must be prescribed by a doctor. For high school students, over-the-counter medication does not need to be prescribed by a doctor.

All medication, both prescribed and over-the-counter medicine, must be kept in the nurses office and administered by authorized school personnel.

All medicine must be brought to school in the original prescription container. If a prescription container is unavailable, directions written by a doctor will be accepted.

The prescription container must have the following: the student's name, dosage, doctor's name, date and doctor's directions.

A parent authorization slip for administering medication during school hours must be on file with the school nurse.

When age appropriate, the child must assume the responsibility for notifying the teacher that it is time to take the medication.

Under no circumstances will any medication be furnished by the school.

Many medications can be given at home before or after school. Parents are encouraged to check with their doctor to see if this is possible.