

Medication Dispensing Policy

Please note the following procedures regarding dispensing medication at school:

- 1. Antibiotics given 3x a day should be given before school, after school, and at bedtime.*
- 2. Antibiotics given 4x a day may be given at school. The medication must be in the **original labeled container from the pharmacy** and **accompanied by a note from a Doctor**.*
- 3. Over the counter medications, including cough syrups, should be avoided at school. If they must be given, they should come to school in the original bottle with a note from the parent.*

Reminder: *Guidelines regarding sick students:*

- 1. **Fever:** If a child has a temperature exceeding **100F** he/she will be sent home. Students need to be **fever-free for at least 24 hours** before returning to school.*
- 2. **Vomiting:** A child who is vomiting will be sent home. The child should stay home until vomiting **has stopped for at least 24 hours** and the child is able to eat a normal diet.*
- 3. **Diarrhea:** A child who has more than one bout of diarrhea will be sent home. Children may return to school once the diarrhea is under control for **at least 24 hours** and their activity level and appetite have returned to normal.*

These guidelines have been developed in order to keep all of our students healthy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401-333-5919 ext 15.

Thank you for your cooperation.