



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Your child may have an illness which requires medication for relief or cure, but does not prevent his/her attending school. When possible, such medication should be scheduled to be taken at home. However, according to School Board Policy, a medication may be dispensed to a student by school personnel if the parent/legal guardian provides the medication and the following requirements are met by the parents or legal guardian requesting this service:

All prescription medicine must be in the original pharmacy container and labeled by the pharmacist. The label must include the student's name, the physician's name, the name of the drug, and the amount and frequency of administration.

All non-prescription medicine must be in their original container.

All medicine, prescription or over the counter, must be accompanied by a written request for the administration of the medicine. The written request must contain the following information: the date, student's name, name of medicine, when the medicine is to be given, the amount or dosage of the medicine, and the parent's signature.

There shall be no more than one medication per properly labeled container.

All medications will be stored and dispensed in the school clinic. Exceptions must be approved by the principal.

No students may have prescription or non-prescription drugs in their possession on school grounds during school hours.