

# Health Services



**The Health Office is open during school hours and can be contacted by calling the school.**

**During class time, a student must have a pass signed by a teacher to be seen in the Health Office (except in an emergency). Please remember that the Health Office is not a substitute for medical care and cannot diagnose or prescribe for your child.**

**Sick children should stay home or be taken to the doctor. The school does not provide transportation for routine medical care.**

The Health Office Staff is prohibited by law from administering medication of any kind, including Tylenol, without a written order from a licensed medical provider who is allowed by law to prescribe medications. Parents/Guardians must also give written permission to administer medication. All medication, prescription and over-the-counter, is kept in the health office in the original container and packaging. Students are not allowed to self-carry any medication, prescription or over-the-counter, except for medication and/or equipment required for diabetes, asthma, or severe allergic reaction per state law and Governing Board Policy. Self-carry medication forms, along with medication order and for medication administration forms are available in the Health Office. In order to self-carry a medication related to diabetes, asthma, and/or severe allergic reaction, the student must also understand the medication, why it is being used, and how to properly administer the medication.

## **ILLNESS**

Ill and injured children are best cared for by an adult at home. Upon becoming ill at school, the student must obtain a pass from the teacher and go to the Health Office. If necessary, the Health Office staff will contact the parent to take the student home.

**It is essential that Parents/Guardians have a plan for picking up their ill child in a timely manner.**

In any emergency, the school Health Office Staff or an administrator will notify the Parents/Guardians. If deemed necessary, paramedics may be called.