are available from the health office.

- The medication must come in the prescription container provided by the pharmacist.
- The student must be able to understand the medication's use, the proper dose and how to properly administer the medication. Students in kindergarten through 3rd grade may not be able to self-carry their medications.
- Students who self-carry their own medication must report to the Health Office after each use. The medication administration will be documented and the student examined.

## CONTROL OF STUDENT MEDICATION

Use or administration of medication on school premises may be disallowed or strictly limited if it is determined by the principal, in consultation with medical personnel, that a threat of abuse or misuse of the medicine may pose a risk of harm to a member of the student population. The student shall take extraordinary precautions to keep secure any medication or drug, and under no circumstances shall make available, provide, or give the item to another person. The student shall immediately report the loss or theft of any medication brought onto the school campus. Violation of this regulation may subject the student to disciplinary action.

## **HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS**

Arizona Department of Health Services legislatively mandates the administration of hearing and vision screening students. No action is required to participate in this process; however, if you would like your student to opt-out of these screenings, please notify your school's Health Office in writing. Hearing and vision screenings are conducted throughout the school year. For additional information, please contact your school's Health Office.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS**

If your child has a serious and chronic health condition that impacts their school attendance, please complete a *Chronic Condition Certificate* that may exempt your student for up to 60 absences per school year. Please see *Policy 5-104* and *5-104.A* 

