



# Westminster Christian Academy

## Medication at School: What Parents Need to Know

If your child needs to take medication at school, including over-the-counter medications, here are some important rules and policies to follow:

1. Medications must be brought to school by the parent or another responsible adult in the original container.
2. All medication must be taken to the nurse's office for secured, locked storage.
3. Prescription medications must be in a prescription-labeled container; the label must state the child's name, current date, name of medication, and directions for administration.
4. Over-the-counter medications must be in their original containers.
5. Parent permission forms or online permission must accompany any kind of medication. Physician requests must accompany over-the-counter medications, and any prescription medication must be given differently than stated in the label directions.
6. The school nurse has standing orders from our consulting physician to administer select medications. These include acetaminophen, antacid chewable tablets, ibuprofen, cough drops, albuterol, and epinephrine (Epi-pen/Auvi-Q). These medications may be given according to package labeling or physician orders based on the nurse's assessment of your student and his/her symptoms. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns regarding these medications and your student. You will need to submit a Westminster Christian Academy Parent Authorization Form for medication to be administered at school.

If you have questions, please contact one of the school nurses at [schoolnurse@wcastl.org](mailto:schoolnurse@wcastl.org) or at 314-997-2901, ext 6180.