

LSA MEDICATION POLICY

All medication, whether prescription or non-prescription, must be kept in the nurse's office and administered by the nurse or another authorized employee.

- A written medication authorization form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian AND a physician. Specific directions for administration of medication are required. Directions must include: the student's name, date, name of medication, dosage, route of administration, and time to be administered. The above-mentioned form will be kept in the nurse's office.
- All medication must be provided and brought to the nurse's office by the parent or legal guardian. It must be in the original, properly labeled, container and must be age appropriate.
- Parents may come to campus to administer medication if paperwork is not complete or on file.
- The student may not carry or administer any medication to himself/herself. However, Texas law permits students to carry and self-administer prescription asthma medications, inhalers and Epi Pens. Students must have written permission to self-carry inhalers and Epi Pens.
- Prescription medications will not be shared between siblings. Non-prescription medications may be shared between siblings, but each child must have a consent form to administer medication signed by a parent or legal guardian AND physician.
- Herbal, dietary supplements, vitamins, CBD oils, home remedies and Non-FDA approved medications will not be administered.
- All medications should be given at home if possible.
- Narcotics will be kept or given at school due to the addictive nature and potential to induce sleep or stupor. If your child requires narcotics to manage symptoms, they need to stay home.
- Medication must not be expired.
- Medication will only be given according to the doctor's order or over-the-counter instructions.

- The nurse will notify parents as needed for medication replacement or other pertinent issues.
- If the medication is new to the student, the first dose of the medication must be given at home.