

**FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF SCHOOL HEALTH
2024-25**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In order to ensure your child's safety at school reasonable first aid supplies are stored to be administered to common first aid problems.

In accordance to guidelines established by the State Department of Education and the Alabama Board of Nursing members of the school staff shall not administer external/internal medications to students except in cases where the student has a completed School Medication Prescriber / Parent Authorization form. Only school nurses or trained unlicensed assistive personnel may administer medicines. All medication must be delivered to the school nurse by a parent or guardian of the child. Students are not allowed to transport medication on buses or have medication in their possession on school property. The only exceptions are medications deemed necessary to treat a chronic illness which are prescribed by a physician and approved by the school nurse. Over-the-counter (OTC) medications that are to be administered longer than 2 weeks require a medical prescriber's authorization.

Parents will be notified to pick up students who are experiencing diarrhea, vomiting, or fever. Students must be free of these symptoms for 24 hours without the use of symptom reducing medication before returning to school. Please make sure the school has current and multiple emergency numbers listed for contacts.

Please complete the Health Assessment Form (front and back) and return to the school nurse.

Influenza, Tdap, HPV, and meningococcal vaccines are offered annually at each school provided by Health Hero Immunizations, Inc.

Please view the information located in the health section on the Fayette County District Website regarding backpack safety, COVID, influenza, measles, meningococcal disease, and sunscreen law.

Thank you so much. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Respectfully,
Fayette County School Nurses

