



SHINER ISD MEDICATION POLICY

In accordance with guidelines set by the Texas Department of State Health Services, our medication administration policy has been updated.

- 1. Only those students who are on long-term medication that cannot under any arrangement be administered other than during school hours may take medication in school or when it is in the best interest of the student and/or deemed necessary by their physician.**
- 2. Over the Counter medications may be dispensed for illness/injury on a temporary basis. If it is requested that an OTC medication be dispensed for greater than 10 days you must have a physicians order.**
3. Parents/guardians must provide all medications and sign the Medication Administration form. A separate form must be completed for any changes to the medication dosage or order.
4. ALL medication must be in the original container, clearly labeled with the student's name, dosage and directions for administration.
5. Only FDA approved pharmaceuticals manufactured within the United States will be administered. Homeopathic preparations will not be administered unless required by the Individualized Education Program or Section 504 plan of a student with disabilities. Allergy shots will not be administered.
6. All medication will be kept and administered from the school clinic.
Physician authorization is needed to confirm proper knowledge of use of the medication before any student is able to carry and self-treat ie; inhalers or epi-pens.
7. In accordance with the Board of Nurses Rule, 22 Texas Administrative Code, section 217.11, the school nurse has the responsibility and authority to refuse to administer any medications that; in his/her judgement, are not in the best interest of the student.