CAPROCK ACADEMY

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2024-2025 Health Office Reminders

With the new school year approaching we are very excited to have your student joining us to learn and grow. We just wanted to take a minute to make new families aware of some of our medication guidelines as well as give a refresher for our returning families.

If your child has a 100-degree fever or above, has any flu-like symptoms, vomiting and/or diarrhea, we ask that you keep your child at home. The student will not be allowed to return to school until he or she is vomit and fever free with no aid from fever reducing medicines, for at least 24 hours.

Your child is NOT allowed to have any medicines with them on campus. Not on their person, in their lunch bag, in their backpacks or in their lockers. This includes but is not limited to, prescription medicines, over the counter medicines (Tylenol, Motrin, Cough and Cold...), cough drops, inhaler, Chapstick, herbals, and vitamins. All medicine must be given to the school nurse to dispense.

Prescription Medications must have a physician's order form for medication to be given at school. The physician has this form at their office or can be found on our website on the Health Office page. The form must be filled out and signed by the physician. The form must also be signed by the parent or guardian. It may be faxed to the school at (970) 243-3612. All prescription medication must be in its original container with the original prescription label. The label must include the student's name, dosage information, administering directions, doctor's name and number, and pharmacy's information. Inhalers must have the label on the inhaler itself, not just on the box of the inhaler, if asked; the pharmacist will place a label on the inhaler for you.

Over the counter (OTC) medicines must also be in their original manufacturing packaging with dosage and administering instructions. Parents must bring all OTC medicine (including cough drops and Chapstick) to the school nurse's office. An over-the-counter medication permission form must be filled out and signed by parent or guardian for medication to be given. OTC medicine may not be sent with your student in their backpacks, lunch bag, or on their person, to administer themselves. OTC medicine is not to be sent in with the student to give to his or her teacher or school nurse. All medicine must be given to the nurse by the parent and a form must be signed to be administered at school. All medicine will remain in the school nurse's office until picked up by parent or guardian.

Parents may choose to come and sign in at the school and have their student taken out of class to administer medicine personally.

All prescription and over-the-counter medicine must have current dates on the product. No expired medicine will be given.

If your student received any new immunizations over the summer, please bring updated records from the doctor's office so that we can update our records. If your student has any past medical history or is currently undergoing any medical treatment that you would like to discuss, please feel free to call the health office at (970) 243-1771 ext. 1113 or 1114.