

NEDERLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
220 N. 17th Street
Nederland, Texas 77627

ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS – POLICY

The Nederland Independent School District requires that students who need medication during school must comply with the following rules:

SHORT TERM PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS (Not more than two weeks)

We Must Have:

1. A written request from the parent or legal guardian.
2. ***The medication must be brought to the nurse's office by the parent or legal guardian in the original prescription container properly labeled and registered with the nurse.***

**PHYSICIAN'S SAMPLE, AND LONG-TERM PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS
(More than two weeks)**

We Must Have:

1. A written request from the parent or legal guardian.
2. A written request from a physician or dentist.
3. ***The medication must be brought to the nurse's office by the parent or legal guardian in the original prescription container properly labeled and registered with the nurse.***

NONPRESCRIPTION (OVER-THE-COUNTER) MEDICATIONS

We Must Have:

1. A written request from the parent or legal guardian.
2. ***The medication must be brought to the nurse's office by the parent or legal guardian in the original container properly labeled and registered with the nurse.***

STUDENT WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITION

We Must Have:

1. A written request from the parent or legal guardian.
2. A written statement from a physician or dentist.
3. He/she demonstrates to the nurse the correct use of the medication
4. Agree never to share the medication with another person or misuse the medication
5. Agree to seek help from the school nurse if there is no improvement in his/her condition
6. The medication must be brought to the nurse's office by the parent or legal guardian in the original prescription container properly labeled and registered with the nurse. Student will then be allowed to carry medication while on campus.

SCHOOL NURSES, IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT, WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE FINAL DECISION IN ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL.

STUDENTS CANNOT CARRY MEDICATIONS ON CAMPUS UNLESS SPECIFIED AS LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITION.

