

## Over the Counter Medication

Over the Counter Medication Just a reminder, Students are expected to provide their own nonprescription medication (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, cold medicine, cough drops, etc.) for routine aches and pains and to take any medication only with parental approval. They are allowed to keep these medications in their lockers. We see too many students in the office for these medications and want them to be in class as much as possible! Thank you for your help with this! Students are not allowed to give nonprescription medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, NoDoze, etc.) to any other student on campus. Violations will result in suspension or possible expulsion both for those giving and receiving medication.

## Keep your child home when the following symptoms are present:

- A temperature of **100.4°F or higher** within the past 24 hours
- **Vomiting or diarrhea** within the past 24 hours
- **Strep infections, ringworm, conjunctivitis, or impetigo**, as these are contagious infections and require at least 24 hours of appropriate medication before returning to school
- **Rash of unknown origin**, which may indicate various conditions and should be evaluated by a healthcare provider
- **Significant pain**, such as earaches, toothaches, or headaches, which should be assessed
- **Untreated lice infestation**

Kalispell Public Schools follows the [Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services \(DPHHS\) communicable disease guidelines](#) and adheres to Board Policy 3417 (source: KPS Board Policy 3417 as published by the district). These state-level and district-level guidelines provide the criteria for school attendance when a student is ill and ensure consistent practices for protecting student health.

## On Campus injury or illness

Students who feel ill should check in with their classroom teacher prior to coming to the Main Office or the School Nurse. Injured students should come to the Main Office or School Nurse prior to going to class.

## **Off Campus injury**

We cannot treat injury or illness that does not take place at KMS. Please contact your medical provider.

## **Updated Medical Information and Parent/ Guardian Demographics**

Please help us stay on top of your student's medical needs by completing the Health and Medical Update in the Anytime Information Update located in forms in your PowerSchool Parent Account. It is important for us to reach a parent / guardian in times of a medical emergency. If you have not done so, please log into your PowerSchool Parent Account and update your household information. These forms can be found in the forms section of PowerSchool.