



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Medication Guidelines

-- PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY!--

If your child will be taking medications to Outdoor Education camp, please read the following procedure carefully.

- LVUSD and Camp Gilmore do not stock any medications, including over-the-counter medications (e.g., pain or fever-reducing medications, allergy medications, or creams), or emergency medications such as Epinephrine Auto-Injectors or Rescue Inhalers.
- Parents/Guardians must provide ALL medications that might be necessary during Outdoor Education. The medications should be given to your school nurse to take to camp.
- The [Authorization for Medication Taken During School Hours, School Activities, and Field Trips](#) forms must be completed by a parent and the child's physician **for any new medications not already on file** at the school, including over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements.
- All medication must be delivered in the original pharmacy-labeled or manufacturer's container. Medications will be dispensed only from properly labeled containers. No medications will be accepted in plastic bags, unlabeled containers, or without the medication administration authorization form.
- Over-the-counter medications must also be delivered in the original manufacturer's container and should be labeled with the child's name.
- All medications should be placed in a gallon zip-lock bag, labeled with the child's name and brought to the school health office no later than Monday morning prior to the week of outdoor education. The only medications accepted on the day of departure are emergency medications such as an inhaler, EpiPen, Glucagon, or those prescribed over the weekend.
- No medications of any kind, including over-the-counter medications, are allowed on your child's person. Children may carry inhalers or Epi-pens, which are medically necessary, but those medications should be turned into the health office first.
- Please send only the medications needed for the week. Do not send a bottle with a 30-/60-day supply.
- If the date on any prescription is more than one year old or if the medication has expired, the medication will not be accepted.
- Please send only essential medications with your child. Do not send vitamins unless prescribed by a physician.

Link to the Authorization for Medication Taken During School Hours, School Activities, and Field Trips Forms [here](#).