

MEDICATION POLICY

It is school policy to discourage children from taking any medication in school. However, if your child has a medical condition that requires taking medications during school hours, you **MUST** follow the following steps:

1. A written order from your doctor, stating the child's name, medication, dosage, purpose, and time to be given must be obtained.
2. A signed statement from the parent is needed giving school nurse permission to give the medication. This not also releases any school personnel from all liability.
3. The medication **MUST** be brought to the nurse's office by a parent or adult, in the original, pharmacy-labeled container.

These rules apply to **ALL** medications including OTC such as Tylenol, Motrin, medicated strips, or cough medicine.

You **ARE NOT**, under **ANY** circumstances, to send any medication to school in your child's possession. This is a State law !!! All medications are to be brought to school by an adult and stored in the nurse's office.

A medication that is given once or twice a day should be given at home. If you need a form for the doctor to fill out for a medication to be given during school hours, see the nurse.

The only alternative to the above procedure is to have the parent come in to administer the medication themselves.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any question please feel free to call me.

Mrs. D. Delibero R.N.,