

2011-2012 MEDICATION POLICY GUIDELINES

The district shall not purchase oral nonprescription medication for students.

In order for students to receive *district-approved oral nonprescription medication* (Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, Tums, Cough Drops, & Throat Strips) while at school, the parent/guardian must complete & sign the Request for Administration of Medication form & the parent/guardian should bring the age-appropriate medication to the school nurse in the original container (smallest container available) & must be properly labeled. The nurse may give up to 10 doses of the district-approved oral nonprescription medications. When students take 10 doses of a medication, the parent/guardian will be notified a doctor's note will be needed in order to continue to give the student the medication.

All other nonprescription medication must have a doctor's note and must be in the original container & must be properly labeled. The parent/guardian must complete & sign the Request for Administration of Medication form & the parent/guardian should bring the medication to the school nurse.

All prescription medication that cannot be scheduled for other than school hours may be given at school. The parent/guardian must complete & sign the Request for Administration of Medication form and the parent/guardian should bring the medication to the school nurse. The medication must be in the original container & must be properly labeled.

When the duration of the medication is completed, unused portions of the drug should be picked up by the parent/guardian.

A list of medications that are used in the school clinic for First Aid is available on request from the school nurse. Please contact your school nurse with any questions.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Protocols established by the District's Medical Advisor are available on request from the school nurse. Please contact your school nurse with any questions.

Portable Oxygen, AED's, and Epi-Pens may be used to assist students in an emergency situation.