

## **CHANGE IN MEDICATION POLICY:**

The district shall not purchase oral nonprescription medication for students beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

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 & send the age-appropriate medication to school 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 that a doctor's note will be needed in order to continue to give the student the medication.

*All other nonprescription medications* 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 & send the medication to school.

*All prescription medication that cannot be scheduled for other than school hours may be given at school.* We must receive a completed & signed Request for Administration of Medication form from the parent/guardian. The medication must be in the original container & must be properly labeled.

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