

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

1. The term 'medication' is NOT limited to prescription medicine, but would include nonprescription medications such as aspirin, cough syrup, vitamins, etc.
2. Prescription medication shall not be administered unless the following requirements are met:
 - a. All prescription medication must be brought to school in a container clearly labeled by a physician stating the student's name, the doctor's name, and the dosage (amount and frequency.)
 - b. Written permission of parent or guardian must accompany each medication and incident.
3. Nonprescription medication shall not be administered unless the following requirements are met:
 - a. Written permission of parent or guardian on file
 - b. Medication must be in the original container and clearly labeled with the student's name.
4. A student with an acute or chronic disease, who requires emergency medication, must have a parent's written statement and a physician's written statement documenting the need for the student to carry the medication with them and also to self-administer the medication.
5. Medication may be picked up by the student's parent, or:
 - * If designated in writing by the parent/guardian, an individual who is at least 18 years of age may pick up the medication.
 - * Medication may be released to the student if the parent provides written permission.