

Medications

Health office staff administer over-the-counter and prescription medication in the school setting under the following guidelines.

The following is required:

- Prescription medication must be in its original prescription container and labeled by the pharmacist. Over-the-counter medication must be in the original factory container with all warnings and directions intact. Many pharmacies provide home and school medication containers when requested. No medications in envelopes, foil or baggies will be accepted.
- The parent/guardian must complete a form (located in the school health office) giving permission for medication to be administered at school (prescription). An over-the-counter (OTC) authorization form must also be filled out yearly for **all** students to receive OTC medications that are available through the Health office.
- No OTC medications will be routinely dispensed within three hours of the beginning of the school day in order to minimize the possibility of a drug overdose.
- All medications should be brought to the health office and picked up from the health office by an adult. Students should not carry medication to school. *Please note: Any medications that have not been picked up by the last day of school will be discarded.*
- A student may carry and self administer an inhaler or an EpiPen with proper labeling and parent permission. Please check with the school Health office to obtain and sign the "Permission to carry" form. Students are encouraged to report use of, to the Health office staff.