

Nurse's Office Policies

MEDICATION

Prescription medication requiring administration during school hours will be dispensed by school personnel if the medicine is provided in the original bottle with specific instructions, including name of child and physician, medication name, amount and time to be taken. A signed parent note must accompany the medication with instructions for times and dosage to be given at school. Long-term medication (any medication to be administered longer than two weeks) requires physician and parental written consent to administer. Over-the-counter medication (Aspirin, Tylenol, cough and cold preparations) and Non-prescription medicine can not be administered at school unless it is accompanied by written instructions for its use from a physician, and signed parent request. Students may not carry medications.

Parents should feel free to come to school to administer non-prescription medicine to your child as needed.

General, medicine sent to school should be limited to that which is required to be given during school hours. Medicine prescribed for three times a day should be given at home before school, after school, and at bedtime, unless otherwise ordered by the doctor (i.e. with meals).

ILLNESS AND INJURY

First aid is provided at school by certified personnel for injuries or illness occurring at school only. Injuries that occur at home should be dealt with at home. Serious injuries that may require further medical care will be referred to the parents.

A child with a temperature of **100.4** degrees or more is not be allowed to stay in school. If your child is ill in the morning, please do not send him/her. If his/her temperature is **100.4** degrees or more, medication to control fever is not available at school. The child should remain at home until the temperature has been below 100.4 degrees without medication for 24 hours.