

SAFETY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT SCHOOL

Under circumstances when it is necessary for a student to take medication during school hours, the School Nurse may cooperate with the family physician and the parents. If the parent submits a written request from the physician in which he/she indicates the frequency, dosage and name of a prescribed medicine, then the School Nurse may administer the medication during school hours.

When a student is required to take medication during school hours, the following procedure must be followed:

1. The medicine must be in the original pharmacy container, kept in the School Nurse's Office and administered by the School Nurse. The medicine must be brought to the School Nurse by the parent/guardian, and the dosage discussed with her. Medication cannot be carried to school on a bus.
2. Written permission from the parent or guardian.
3. A written order from a licensed prescriber is required.

The above procedure is mandated for prescription and non-prescription drugs.

Possession of prescription drugs by a student that have not properly been handled through the school nurse will be dealt with as a disciplinary issue.

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