Parental Request/Permission to Have Medications Administered in School

NONPRESCRIPTON MEDICATIONS LETTER TO PARENTS

School nurses can now give nonprescription medications with parental permission. The following guidelines need to be followed:

- 1. The school nurse must assess the child's complaint and symptoms to determine if other measures can be used before medication is given.
- 2. The school nurse must be notified of any allergies, especially to medication, that your child has.
- 3. All medications sent to school must be in the original container. (This is the law).
- 4. A record of the medication given will be kept by the school nurse.
- 5. Nurses must use restraint at all times in the use of nonprescription medicines.