



Vernon ISD Medication Guidelines

Guidelines and Procedures:

- Medications can **NOT** be administered by school personnel, including nurses, without written consent due to Texas Education Code - EDUC § 22.052.
- *Medications can **NOT** be brought in by the student.* They **MUST** be brought in by the parent/guardian and labeled with the student's first and last name.
- Medications **MUST** be in the original bottle, whether that is prescription or OTC.
- The directed use (from the parent) **MUST** match what the recommendation is on the bottle.
- Parents/Guardians **MUST** list exactly what the medication is to be given for. (ex: Ibuprofen 200mg Take 1 tab every 4 hours as needed for menstrual cramps)
- The reason listed will be the **ONLY** reason we can give the medication. We encourage parents to write for pain that would cover cramps, headaches, sore muscles etc.
- The parent **MUST** sign the parent consent form, completing the front top information and the 2nd page at the bottom under OTC medication authorization form.
- If bringing prescription medication, please complete all appropriate sections.

Please print and complete the form attached to the link below if you plan to bring in any type of medication for your student. The form will need to be turned in when the medication is brought in.

[VISD Medical Consent Form](#)