

MEDICATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

For **prescription medications** to be given at school, the following must occur:

1. The school has a written order from the physician and written authorization from the parent/guardian.
2. The parent or adult designee brings the medication to school, where it is kept in the school nurse's office. **No student shall transport medications to or from school.**
3. Medication shall be in a pharmacy-labeled container.
4. Students receiving routine medications for the school year must have written physician and parent authorization annually (including inhalers, EPI pens, and insulin).
5. Inhalers, EpiPens, and diabetic supplies may be carried with the written permission of the physician and the parent.

For **non-prescription medications** to be given at school, the following must occur:

1. Written parental permission must accompany all non-prescription medications brought to school by parents. **The medication should be in its original packaging.**
2. Generic Tylenol, Tums, Ibuprofen, and antibiotic ointment are available in the health office, provided your emergency form has been signed indicating your permission to administer.
3. If your child needs one of these medications more frequently than occasionally, the nurse will contact you for further information and request a supply of their own.