

MEDICATION POLICY

ORAL MEDICATIONS:

1. All medicine must be prescribed by a physician.
2. Only "ESSENTIAL MEDICATION" prescribed by a physician will be given in the schools.
3. In addition, a parent or guardian must complete a school medicine permission form for each medication.
4. The medicine containers must be properly labeled by the parent or guardian with the pupil's name, room number, the name of the medicine, and the time and dosage to be given.
5. No over the counter medicines (such as Aspirin, Tylenol, Midol, Cough Syrup, Cough Drops, etc.) will be kept in the Health Office unless they comply with the above regulations.
6. Medications that do not comply with the above regulations will not be given by school personnel and will be returned to the parent or guardian, with a note of explanation signed by the Nurse or Principal.

INJECTABLE MEDICATIONS:

1. Medicines to be given by injection will be given ONLY by the school nurse or the EMT's.
 2. Injectable medications must comply with the same regulations required for oral medications.
- * "Essential medications", shall include only medicines prescribed by a physician. This shall mean only essential prescribed medicines that must be dispensed during school hours. (No over-the-counter medicines such as aspirin, Tylenol, Midol, cough syrup, cough drops, etc.) will be kept in the Health Office.