Medication at school

The board assumes no responsibility for medical treatment of students. If a student must take any type of medication during school hours (prescription or non-prescription), written authorization and instructions must be provided by the parent or legal guardian of the student. We do not administer non-FDA-approved medications. A "Consent Form for Medication at School" is available on the school website.

Medications must be brought to and from school by a parent or adult. They <u>cannot</u> be sent with a student.

Prescription medications must be in their properly marked pharmacy container. Ask the pharmacist for an extra container for school; they know what is required. The medication must be properly labeled with the child's name, the name of the medication, the directions for administration, and the doctor's name.

Non-prescription medications must be in their original packaging, with the name of the medication and the directions for administration. They will be administered in accordance with parent or legal guardian instructions, as the product prescribes only. Any request beyond prescribed levels must be accompanied by a doctor's authorization and a written parental request. Chewable children's Tylenol (acetaminophen) is kept at school; with signed parental consent, it may be given for minor aches and pains, but not for a temperature over 99.9 degrees F.