

## MEDICATIONS rev 1

No student may have medication of any kind (prescription or over-the-counter) in his/her possession at any time. If your child must have medication of any type given during school hours, including over-the-counter drugs, you have the following choices:

1. You can come to the school and give the medication to your child at the appropriate time(s).
2. You may obtain a copy of a medication form from the school secretary. Take the form to your child's doctor or health care provider and have him/her complete the form by listing the medication(s) needed, dosage, and number of times per day the medication is to be administered. **This form must be completed and signed by the authorized medical professional prescribing both prescription and over-the-counter drugs.** The parent or guardian must also sign the form. Prescription medicines must be brought to school in a pharmacy-labeled bottle, which contains instructions on how and when the medication is to be given. Over-the-counter drugs must be received in the original container and will be administered according to the written instructions by the authorized medical professional.
3. You may discuss with your doctor an alternative schedule for administering medication (e.g. outside of school hours).

NOTE: Some medications such as inhalers or emergency injections can be self-administered and kept by the student **with written medical provider permission.**

*School personnel will not administer any medication to students unless they have received a medication form properly completed and signed by the authorized medical professional who has prescribed the medication, and the medication has been received in an appropriate labeled container. In fairness to those giving the medication and to protect the safety of the child, there will be no exceptions to this policy.*