

Parents' Guide for Student Medication at School

The school medication law is designed to protect student and school staff from harm. In order to administer medication to students the following requirements must be met.

1. **Medication must be brought into the school office by parent.**
 - a. Please do not send medication on the bus or in with your child.

2. **Medication must be in the original container.**
 - a. If medication needs to be split/cut, it is to be done by parents.
 - b. If medication needs to be crushed, parent are to send a pill crusher.
 - c. If medication needs to be measured, parent are to send in the correct tool (such as measuring teaspoon).

3. **LOSD Medication form must be filled out and signed:**
 - a. *Permission for Staff to Administer Medication form* must signed by parent for prescription or non-prescription meds to be kept in the office, classroom, or Extended Daycare room.
 - b. *Student Self-medication form* must be signed by parent, student, and school administrator for meds carried by a student. Prescription meds also need the doctor's signature on the form. The only meds that can be carried by students in elementary school are diabetes medication, epipen's, and inhalers.

Accepted	NOT accepted
<p>Prescription medication in original container with pharmacy label. If the student has an inhaler, make sure pharmacy label is on the inhaler or is on the box sent with the inhaler.</p> 	<p>Prescription medication in a baggie or a medication container without a pharmacy label. Medication in the wrong bottle or in a dose different than it says on the label.</p> 
<p>Over-the-counter medication in original container with the student's name written on it.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>← Student's name written on the side of the box or bottle.</p> </div>	<p>Over-the-counter medication in a baggie or container other than original bottle. Dosages not recommended by the manufacturer.</p> 
<p>Medications for current conditions that the student needs to take to be able to participate at school.</p>	<p>Medications "just in case" the student may become ill, vitamins, herbal extracts, etc.</p>