

## **2018-2019 Medication Policy Guidelines**

The district provides over-the-counter Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, and cough drops for middle and high school students only. Topical over-the-counter medications are provided by the district for all campuses (Hydrocortisone Cream, Neosporin, Calamine lotion, Vaseline, and Hydrogen Peroxide). A parent/guardian must complete and sign the Stock Medication Permission Form in order for any of these medications to be administered. A parent/guardian may opt out of any or all of these medications. If a parent/guardian does not complete and sign the Stock Medication Permission Form, no over-the-counter medications will be administered to the student.

Any other district-approved nonprescription medication will require a student's parent/guardian to complete and sign a Medication Consent form and bring the age-appropriate medication to the school nurse in the original container (smallest container available). This medication must be properly labeled.

The school nurse may give up to 10 doses of the district-approved nonprescription medications. When the student takes 10 doses of the medication, the parent/guardian will be notified and a doctor's note/prescription will be needed in order to continue to give the student the medication.

All prescription medication that cannot be scheduled for other than school hours may be given at school. The parent/guardian must complete and sign the Medication Consent Form and the parent/guardian must bring the medication to the school nurse. The medication must be in the original container and must be properly labeled.

When the duration of the medication is completed, unused portions of the drug should be picked up by the parent/guardian. Any abandoned or expired medication not picked up by the parent/guardian at the end of the school year will be disposed of properly by Van Alstyne ISD via an authorized medical waste management contractor.

A list of medications that are used in the school clinic for First Aid is available on request from the school nurse. Please contact your school nurse with any questions.

## **Emergency Protocols**

Protocols established by the District's Medical Advisor are available on request from the school nurse.

AED's and Epi-Pens may be used to assist students in an emergency situation.