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## SICKNESS AND MEDICATION

Minor first aid problems such as scratches, scrapes, or small cuts will be taken care of by the classroom teacher. Each class has a FIRST AID KIT. Thermometers must be used

with shields. If a child has a fever, an infected or swollen area, or any other problems that need parental or professional attention, parents will be notified immediately.

**All medication must be brought to school in the original container and turned into the nurse's office.** The container must be properly labeled with the student's name, medication name and dosage of medication. Most pharmacists will give an extra container for school if the parent requests it. If a doctor supplies samples, the student's name must be written on the sample container.

Prescription medication will only be administered to the student for whom the prescription was written (other family members cannot take the medicine unless it was prescribed for them). All medication will be supplied by the parent or guardian. The school or school staff does not supply any type of medication. For all prescription medications, an official school permission form must be completed by a parent and the prescribing physician or healthcare provider. An additional form may have to be completed if the time and dosage of medication changes. Most local physicians have copies of the official form. If your physician does not have any, please let us know. We will give you extra copies or fax a copy to the physician.

For all nonprescription medications: an official permission form must be completed by a parent and a physician/healthcare provider. An additional form may have to be completed if the time and dosage of medication changes. Upon entering school, the medication must be turned into the school staff that are designated to administer the medication. Students are not allowed to keep any type of medications on them while at school. Students are not allowed to give medication to other students while at school. A new medication slip is required for each new or different medication. Medication slips can be obtained from the school. Aspirin or any medication containing aspirin will not be administered at school unless the parent obtains an official permission form signed by a physician/health care provider and the parent. Over the counter Benadryl or epinephrine (Primatene Mist inhalers) require a written order in the form of an official permission slip signed by a parent and physician/health care provider. Any medication that can be given at home should be given at home and not sent to school. The school district retains the discretion to reject requests for administration of medication.

Perfumes, colognes, and/or strong scented creams are not allowed to be worn to school. The use of these products causes a risk for our students and personnel who have allergies and/or asthma.