

## Medicines at School

All prescription *and* non-prescription medication must be kept in the health clinic -- and must be registered with the nurse -- when a student arrives on campus.

Medication will be administered to students only when the medication is necessary for the student to complete the school day. Medication prescribed for 3 times a day can be administered at home.

**Prescription medication** may only be administered when **a signed**, written request with complete dosage instructions has been received from **a Licensed Health Care Provider (physician, dentist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner)**, licensed to practice in the United States **and the parent/guardian**. Prescription medication must be provided by the parent/guardian in the original container appropriately labeled with complete dosage instructions from a recognized pharmacy or physician.

**Non-prescription medication, or over the counter medicines, cough drops, eye drops, topical ointments, appropriate for the child's age** may be administered when a signed, written request with dosage instructions has been received from the parent/guardian. Non-prescription medication must be provided by the parent/guardian in the original container with the original label of dosage instructions appropriate for the child's age.

**\*\* OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION MUST BE CHILDREN'S OR JUNIOR STRENGTH\*\***