

Medication at School:

The school nurse should be notified of any medication being taken by a child attending school, particularly those that might cause a change of behavior.

It is the policy of the Board of Education that the school staff may NOT provide students with aspirin or any other type of medication. The administration of any medication received from home to a pupil shall be done only in exceptional circumstances, wherein the child's health may be jeopardized without it, or as in the case of medication being given to modify behavior.

Pupils requiring medication during school hours must have a written statement from the family physician which identifies the diagnosis, the type of medication, the time(s) for administration, and the number of days that medication is to be administered. In addition, a written statement from parents giving permission to the nurse to administer the medication as prescribed by the family physician is required. This statement will also remain on file with our school nurse.

Each prescription must be in a correctly labeled prescription bottle. It is District policy that the parent/guardian or a responsible adult bring the medication to school. *Children must NOT handle any medication and there can be NO exception to this provision.* A form for the required information is included on the last page of this handbook.

The nurse must always be notified in writing of any change or adjustment of any medication being given to a child by both the attending physician and parents.