

Taking medications at school

- All medications given to students under the age of 18 must have an authorization completed by parent/guardian.
- All medication administration must be done by the school nurse or designated “friends”.
- Authorizations to administer medications must be completed each school year.
- Authorization in secondary schools for acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antacid tablets and cough drops may be signed upon entering 7th grade and does not require renewal each year.
- Students may not self-carry medications on school premises except for medications for life-threatening emergencies as covered under law or insulin as determined by the student’s health care plan.
- Secondary students may carry emergency medications without permission from the healthcare provider. Under these circumstances, parents/guardians are encouraged to collaborate and communicate student needs with the school nurse.
- Neither the school, nor any of its personnel, shall be responsible for medicine taken by a student without the knowledge of school personnel.
- Sharing of any medications by students is considered against the district drug policy and instances will be investigated as needed.

[Click here](#) to authorize the school to administer medication (including Aspirin, Tylenol, etc.).