

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION IN SCHOOLS

The following rules for the administration of medication in schools applies to BOTH prescription and non-prescription (e.g., Tylenol, cough syrup) medications in the school setting. No medication will be administered unless the following requirements are met:

1. A written order from the physician to include the name of the pupil, name of the medication, dosage, the time the medication is to be administered at school and length of time to be given.
2. A written medication administration form completed by the parent/guardian releasing the school and the school personnel from any liability thereof. Medications are administered by a school nurse or designated responsible person. Medication Administration forms are available at the school office and from the school nurse.
3. Medications are to be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian or a designated responsible person.
4. All medication must be in the original container and clearly labeled.
5. Controlled medications (e.g. Ritalin) require a thirty-day physician's renewal.
6. At the end of the school year, medications must be picked up at school by the parent/guardian. Any remaining medication will be destroyed.
7. If self-administration of a medication is prescribed, the parent/guardian and the authorizing physician must complete the medication administration form.

School personnel shall not provide pupils with any medication until all the requirements are met.