

MEDICATION POLICY

In order for school staff to assist your child with medication, *Colorado State Law* requires the following

- Physician's Order for Prescription on the Permission for Medication Form (or its Equivalent) signed by the physician.
- A parent's signature is required on the Permission for Medication form or a note indicating permission for the child to receive the medication.
- The prescription bottle must be properly labeled with the child's name and contain only enough medication necessary to be given during school hours.

DO NOT send medication to the school in a baggie or envelope.

DO NOT send the medication to school without both the notes from the parent and the physician.

Antibiotics and other medications ordered three times a day or less can be given at home. Three times a day would be before school, after school, and at bedtime.

You and your physician can also fax the required notes to us at: 970-587-5750.

Only Prescription medication will be dispensed by school personnel, provided the above procedure has been carried out. ***Students who have asthma and use an Inhaler must have a written permission form from both their physician and parent before being allowed to have an inhaler at school.***

Students will be allowed to carry their own inhaler only with a *written* permission slip from their physician.

Over-the-counter medication (aspirin, cough syrup, etc) will not be dispensed unless accompanied by a physician's order and in the original container.

When possible, medication should be taken at home (before school, after school, and before going to bed) unless it has been ordered to be taken with meals.

We will not be able to assist with medication use unless all the requirements are in place.

[Please see the district policy for more assistance](#)