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RE: GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

You may send Tylenol, Advil, cough drops, etc... for your child to take during school. All medications must be in their original container. Please include a medication form (***two attached and more available online or in the school offices***) giving us permission to give the medication and a phone number to reach you in case we have a question to ask you.

NO Medication will be kept at school longer than 1 week unless prescribed by MD.

TEC 38.013 (2001) entitles students with asthma to possess and self-administer prescription inhaler while on school property or at school-related activities, provided that the inhaler was prescribed for the student, administration is given in compliance with the physician's instructions, and a parent submits a written statement from the physician stating that the student is capable of self-administering the inhaler, and the time and dosage of the medication.

We will no longer be able to furnish any medications such as, Children's Tylenol, cough drops, ointments etc... for students due to the possibility of an allergic reaction. If your child requires antibiotic ointment, calamine gel, etc... while they are at school. Please send it in the original container with a medication form advising when it needs to be applied.

We are **not allowed** to give medications containing aspirin, which include Anacin, BC Powder, Aspirin, Pepto Bismol, Alka Seltzer, Kaopectate, Maalox, Midol, or Pamprin. For a complete list of medications containing aspirin go to www.reyessyndrome.org.

Aspirin is not recommended for people under age 19 because it has been linked to Reyes Syndrome.

If you have any questions please call the nurse at (903) 587-2316 ext. 230.

Sincerely,

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School Nurse