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MEDICATION POLICY

All medications taken by students during the school day including any over-the-counter medications need to be administered by the school nurse. The following guidelines will be followed:

- A written statement of permission/order from the student's healthcare provider which identifies the type of medication, dosage, time schedule and reason for medication needs to be submitted to The Health Office at the High School. This statement may be faxed to 973-334-3550.
- A parental permission note, which authorizes the school nurse to administer the specific medication to the student at school, needs to be submitted to The Health Office at the High School.
- All medications must be in the original prescription container with prescription label clearly visible and updated, as needed.
- All over-the-counter medications such as Advil, Tylenol, Midol, Aleve, Robitussin, etc. must be in the original container with the student's name clearly printed on the packaging.

Medications will not be accepted in baggies, tissues, etc. and will not be administered without both physician and parental permission notes.

School Trips

For students needing medication on any field trips away from the school, the parents are responsible for making the necessary arrangements for their child to receive medication during that time. Teachers and aides are not responsible for medication administration.

End of School Year

Parents must take all medications home or they will be discarded. The school is not responsible for medications left behind at the end of the school year.