

MESSAGE TO PARENT/GUARDIANS

RE: MEDICATION WHICH MUST BE ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS DURING
SCHOOL HOURS:

If at all possible, you are asked to adjust the timing for your child's medications so it can be taken other than during school hours.

By State Law, and for safety reasons, medication can be given at school only with specific written directions from a doctor or dentist and with a signed request from you, as the parent or guardian. No medication should be sent to school without these written directions and your written request. This includes over the counter medicines such as aspirin, cold and allergy medications, asthma inhalers, etc. Reasonable care will be exercised in the administration of medication.

If your physician judges that it is absolutely necessary to have your child receive medication at school and he/she requires help from staff, the permit form and the procedure for you to follow in supplying the medication is available at school

RE: MEDICATION NOT REQUIRING ADMINISTRATION BY SCHOOL STAFF:

It would be helpful if the student would bring only a daily dose in a labeled container with a written note from the parent/guardian. This would allow for the protection of all children at school.

Note: Please provide measuring containers for liquid medications, disposable cups, and any equipment needed to safely administer the medication.