

MEDICATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

Meade County Schools will make every effort to give medications to your child as needed during the school day. Below are the guidelines that will be followed.

All medications must be brought to school by a parent. No medications are to be transported on the bus. Students may not carry on them any medications unless there is a permission form completed by the parent and a form signed by a physician.

Prescription Medications:

- A medication permission form must be completed by the parent/legal guardian before medications will be given at school. If two medications are to be given, two permission forms must be completed.
- All medications must be sent to the school in the original prescription bottle.
- Dosage, times of administration, and the name of the drug must match the information completed by the parent/legal guardian on the permission form.
- At any time the dosage is changed, a new permission form must be completed.
- The initial dose of any medication must be given at home.
- Parents will be notified when a refill is needed. Please bring only a one month supply of any medication.
- Inhalers and Epi-Pens may be carried by the student with an "Authorization for Self-Administration of Medication" form completed and sent to the office.
- When a medication is discontinued, any unused medicine will be destroyed if after two phone calls to the parent, the remaining medication is not picked up. This also applies to any medication at school after the last day of the year.

Over the Counter Medications

- Over the counter medications (ie. Tylenol, cough drops, ointments, etc.) will be given at school when they are brought by the parent with a written permission form, in the original packaging.
- They will be given for three days and then will need to be picked up by the parent or the remaining medication will be destroyed by the school.

If you have any questions about this policy please contact the school.