



MEDICATION POLICY

Since medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent and the family physician, no medication will be given by school personnel except in extreme cases. Proper authorization forms will be on file in the school nurse's office. A required form can be picked up at the local school nurse's office. **All medication, including over-the counter medications, must be delivered to the school by the parent or guardian in the original package or prescription bottle, and all prescriptions must be current with physician authorization. Please see Prescriber/Parent Authorization located under forms.**

**Alabama State Law requires a signed doctor's statement (Prescriber/Parent Authorization Form, PPA) that specifies specific directions for the medication needed during the school hours. This is a legal document allowing the school nurse or trained medication assistant to administer the medication during the school hours.

** If the student brings medication to school without the PPA and the medication is required during the school hours, the parent/guardian must bring the medication to school at the specified time and administer the medication to the student. The school cannot keep or administer the medication without a signed PPA.