

# Student Medication Administration

## Over the Counter Medication

- Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antacid tablets, and cough drops are available in the health office for students' use as deemed appropriate.
- Consent is required prior to the administration of medication and must be obtained annually.

## Prescription Medication

Prescription Medication Policy (ref: 507.2) Iowa Law 281 IAC 41.404 (3)

- Prescription medication must be in the original container from the doctor, pharmacy, or store. The name of the student, medication, time to be given, and name of the physician must be on the container. Written permission to give the medicine, with the parent's signature, must accompany the medication.
- Any prescription medication must be brought to the school by an adult with the exception of inhalers, diabetic supplies, and epinephrine injectors (EpiPen).
- Students bringing inhalers prescribed for them by a physician may carry the inhaler with them. The inhaler should have the student's name on it.
- All medication is to be stored in the health office with the exception of inhalers, epinephrine auto injectors, and diabetic medication and/or supplies.
- Medications that are to be given three times a day should be given at home before school, after school, and at bedtime. Medications that are to be given four times a day will be given at lunch in the health office.
- Any student that has medicine in the health office will need to have an adult pick it up before the last day of school. Any medicine that has not been picked up will be disposed of per Board Policy 507.2.
- No more than 35 doses of any one medication will be stored in the health office.