

## **Medications Guidelines For School Abernathy ISD**

If it is necessary for your child to take medication while at school, please follow these instructions:

- For all over the counter FDA approved medications, i.e., ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cough medications, etc., the student's parent or legal guardian must complete the Emergency Medical Care form so permission is given for these types of medications.
- All medication must be kept by the school nurse unless other arrangements have been made by the parent or guardian. A prescribed inhaler may be carried by a student only when a physician has given written permission for the inhaler to be carried by the student and parent permission. The correct form is attached.
- All medications must be brought to school in the original container. Prescription medication must be properly labeled by a registered pharmacist.
- For all prescription medication, the child must present a Medication Request Form signed by the parent or legal guardian. The form indicates how much medication to give and at what time. Medication Request Forms are available through the school nurse's office or here online.
- It is the student's responsibility to come to the nurse's office at the time that the medication has been requested to be given.
- If your child needs to take a medication for longer than 10 days, you will need a signed Medication Request Form.
- No AISD employee shall give any student herbal substances or dietary supplements. If your child's medical physician has requested one of these substances be given at school, the medical physician must contact the school nurse to make appropriate arrangements.
- For the safety of young children, we ask that parents or guardians not allow their young children to carry their own medications to or from school. If it is necessary for your young child to take a dose of medication during school hours, please bring the medication to the nurse's office yourself to make arrangements for its administration.

If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, contact the school nurse.