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Medication – Proposed Language

All medications, both prescription and non-prescription, must be kept in the school office and administered by an adult. The medication must be kept in a labeled container as prepared by the pharmacy, physician, or pharmaceutical company and labeled with the dosage and frequency of administration and accompanied by a signed **physician's authorization**. The only exception to this is when the student's physician allows the student to carry medication on his/her person to allow for immediate and self-determined administration. **This exception needs to be authorized by the physician on both the prescription and non-prescription forms. If students decide to self-administer medications the nurse may ask your student to demonstrate that they can administer the medication properly on their own.**

School staff are not allowed to give the first dose of any medication. No over the counter or prescription medication of any kind including vitamins and supplements are allowed on school premises without a signed authorization form from a physician.

The signed authorization must be provided to the school using the form included on the last page of the handbook and on our school's websites. More specific information on medication is available in school board policy 514.4.

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