

# LAKELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION

## SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICY

"It is the policy of the Lakeland School Corporation that all students' medication be administered by a parent at home. Only under exceptional circumstances, wherein a child's health may be in jeopardy without it, may medications be administered by school personnel. When medication is administered at school it may be done only with directions and/or instructions from the physician and signed permission given by the parent or guardian." (Lakeland School Board Policy JHCD. Revised February 19, 1996)

- **No medication should be sent to school unless it is absolutely necessary.**
- All prescription medication must have the current prescription label on the container and the parent/guardian must have a signed permission form on file.
- All non-prescription medication given at school must be in the original labeled container and have a written note from the physician stating what it is to be given for. If the physician does not write a specific dose to be given, the manufacturer's dosage recommendations will be followed. The written physician note is good for one year. Again, signed permission from the parent/guardian is required.
- Medication ordered three times a day (including antibiotics) or less should be given before school and after school and/or at bed time. Prescription medication with a specific time listed that is during school hours will be given as directed.
- Students with medication prescribed 4 times a day will receive one dose at school.
- No medication (prescription or non-prescription) may be sent home with a student in grades kindergarten through 8. Medication must be picked up in the school office and will be released only to a parent/guardian or an individual who is at least 18 years old with written permission from parent. Medication may be sent home with a student in grades 9 through 12 with written permission from parent/guardian.
- Medication cannot be left at school to be taken the following year. Any medication left at school after the last day of school will be thrown away.
- No herbal medications/supplements or medications not approved by the FDA will be given at school.

The school shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. **The administration of FDA approved medication or treatments will only be permitted when failure to do so would jeopardize the health of the student or when the student would not be able to attend school if the medication or treatment were not made available during school hours.**

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