

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY MEDICATION GUIDELINES

We **MUST** have a current medication permission form signed and dated by the parent or guardian to be kept on file. This form is available in the Health or School office. This contains all pertinent medical information needed for the safety and well-being of your child.

- Medication(s) **MUST** be brought to school in their **NEW UNOPENED** container(s). (I.e. Tylenol, Advil, Ibuprofen (liquids, pills, ointments, creams etc.)
- Prescription medication(s) **MUST** be in an original pharmacy container labeled with doctor's instructions and information.
- ALL medication(s) for your child for the school year **MUST** be brought into the Health Office and kept until school is out at the end of the day or end of the school year. It is preferred that a parent come and pick up the medication(s). **The ONLY exceptions are for asthma inhalers that the students can now carry on them with the proper medication and doctor's permission forms on file.**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT allowed to carry medication(s)**, loose pills, plastic wrapped pills etc. on their person while on school property. **THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE ASTHMA INHALERS, PANCREATIC ENZYME TABLETS, AND EPI-PEN WITH A DOCTOR'S CONSENT FORM FILLED OUT.**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED** to give ANY type of medication(s) to another student. If this occurs appropriate action will be taken.
- Homeopathic medications will be treated as over the counter medications with the appropriate guidelines followed in order to dispense to a student.
- Prescription medication(s) from a physician **MUST** be in the original pharmacy container and preferably a written authorization and usage note from the physician.
- **MEDICATION(S) WILL NOT** be dispensed to a student unless they have their own personal supply kept in the health office. In the event of an emergency situation requiring that a medication needs to be given to your child (i.e. high fever, allergic reaction etc.) you will be notified for confirmation. Life threatening situations will result in 911 being called.
- Expired medication(s) received **WILL NOT** be dispensed or applied to your child.

These are very important state mandated and ACSI guidelines that will be followed for the safety and well-being of your child and other students. All medications and protocol are subject to approval by the School Health Coordinator.