

WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICATION POLICY

Warren County Board of Education Policy 09.2241 states the following:

“Parents must sign an authorization form for medication (prescribed and over-the-counter) to be administered to students”

Medication should be given at home when possible.

All medication **MUST** be brought to school by parents. Medication cannot be sent to school with students or be transported back and forth by students on the school bus.

All medication **MUST** be in its original container, including prescription medication and over-the-counter medication. Prescription medication must also have the prescription label on the bottle, including epi-pens and inhalers. Please send only the amount of medicine that is to be given at school, rather than an entire bottle.

The parent **MUST** sign the written authorization form, which will **ONLY BE VALID FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS** unless it is signed by the student’s physician. This includes all over-the-counter medications (Tylenol, Midol, cough drops, cough syrup, cold medications, etc.) and first aid products that include the use of peroxide, Neosporin, calamine lotion, antiseptic spray, burn gel, and products used for rashes, cuts, insect bites/stings, etc.

EMERGENCY MEDICATION: Emergency medication (ex: glucagons, epi-pen, diastat) may be administered by the school nurse and approved by the physician.