



KISD Nursing Staff

KISD Medication Policy

Prescription and Non-prescription Medication



Only in the case of prescribed medication or treatment necessary for the student to remain in daily attendance or where failure to take medication or treatment could jeopardize the student's health, should medication or treatment be administered at school.

Students are allowed to carry their inhalers, epinephrine pens and diabetic supplies if the parent, prescribing clinician, and school staff agree that the student is responsible to remember doses, how to use the medication appropriately, and to not over-use or share with others.

The appropriate forms **MUST** be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian and child's physician in order to take any medication while at school.

If a child is to take any Prescription medication at school or needs to keep medication at school for longer than 10 consecutive days, the proper forms must be filled out completely by the parent/guardian and physician.

If a student is taking a prescription medication for less than 10 consecutive days the student does not need a doctor's note provided it is in the original container and paperwork is filled out by the parent.

ALL OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS MUST have a doctor's order to be given to a student during school hours. This medication will be given for 10 consecutive days only. After 10 days the medication must be picked up or will be discarded. Medications should be given before school and after school whenever possible.

Forms for all medications can be found on the website or you can talk to your campus nurse.

If your child is able to carry his/her inhaler or any other medication that has been discussed with you, your child's physician and school nurse, please fill out the Self Carry Medication Form.

If your child takes any controlled medication during the school day, the parent must bring in the medication to the school nurse. Please do not send it to school with your child.

Any medication that is not FDA approved (herbs, vitamins/etc.) will not be given during school hours unless your child has a 504 Plan at the school and the medication is in place with the plan to be given at school.

Any medications left over at the end of the year will be discarded.