

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

MEDICATION POLICY

1. Students at Mitchell High School will be allowed to self-administer prescription and non-prescription medications. Exemptions to this will be:
 - Controlled substances such as Ritalin, Adderall, Dexedrine, etc.
 - Parental request to have school personnel store and administer or assist with administration of medication.
 - IEP of student specifies storage and administration of medication by school personnel.
 - Health Services recommends that medication be stored and administered by school personnel for a specific student.
2. Medications stored and administered by school personnel will follow the rules of the Mitchell School District's Medication Administration Policy - 1051.
3. Students will be allowed to transport medication refill to school.
4. All medications (prescription or non-prescription) in a student's possession must be in the original container and labeled with the student's name.
5. The MHS Office does not supply Ibuprofen or Tylenol for student use; however, students may carry their own for their use while at school.
6. The principal or designee maintains the right to discontinue the student's privilege of self-administering medication if the student is abusing the intent of the policy.
7. Medication to be administered by school personnel must be provided in a labeled container from the pharmacy or physician with the student's name, date, medication name, dosage, and frequency to be given. Medications can safely be administered up to ½ hour before or after the prescribed time.
8. An official consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian. The consent form must match prescription label on bottle. Medication will not be given without this written permission. There will be a consent form for each medication. If there is a change of medication, a new consent form must be completed.