

Veribest ISD Medication Policy

We realize that there are times that a student may need to take medication at school. If your student must take medication at school the following policy must be followed:

- Medication must be accompanied by a written consent specifying student's name, dosage to be administered, time to be administered, how long to continue medication, and what condition medication is to be given for. A medication administration form can be found and printed from the Veribest ISD website to use if needed
- ALL Medication, prescription or over-the-counter, must be in the ORIGINAL container
- Medication must be age appropriate. If the bottle of Over-the-Counter (OTC) medication states "not for use in children under 12" such as Extra Strength Tylenol, Advil (Ibuprofen), or Aleve, this medication will not be administered to students under 12 without the written consent from a doctor.
- For prescription medication the instructions on the bottle for administration must match the parent's instructions for administration and cannot be changed without written consent from the doctor
- For those students that take medication daily, the parent/guardian is responsible for keeping enough medication on hand. The medication container will be sent home when it is empty for refill
- Students are allowed to carry and administer asthma inhalers provided an updated Asthma Action Plan is on file signed by both the student's doctor and parent giving the student permission to carry/self-administer their inhaler. An Asthma Action Plan can also be found on the Veribest ISD website
- The nurse and or designated staff member has the right to and will refuse to administer medication if the above policy is not followed

Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to the Veribest ISD Medication Policy. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact:

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