

# Health Room

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## Services

- Chronic disease management and health education
- Delivery of pediatric nursing procedures: medication administration, gastrostomy feedings, catheterization, nebulizer treatments, tracheotomy care, and so on.
- Assessments and interventions for emotional and social needs Individualized health plans and services for students with disabilities or health conditions that interfere with learning.
- Illness and injury assessments and interventions  
Identification, assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of health concerns.
- Health assessments and participation in IEP development and implementation
- Coordination of State Mandated Programs including lead screening, hearing and vision screening, immunization, and physical exam review.


## Medication Procedures

### *Medication Defined*

Medication includes ALL prescribed drugs and ALL over-the-counter medication prescribed by an authorized prescriber. Otherwise, over-the-counter medications may not be used in any school.

### *Administering Medication*



The taking or administering of medication during school hours is discouraged. Ideally, all medication should be given at home. If a student is to receive medication for a period of time, arrangements should be made to have it administered either before or after school hours whenever possible.

- [Medication Administration Procedures](#) 
- [Medication Administration During School-Sponsored Activities](#)

It is recognized, however, that students with chronic disabilities or illnesses may require medication if they are to remain in school. Students should have medication available and administered in a manner consistent with school health services procedures.

- Students are not allowed to carry any medication without an order.
- A complete written and signed order from the prescribing physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner (NP, PNP, or FNP) must accompany all medication to be administered.

### *Medication Forms*

- [Medication Form - Physician's Order](#) 
- [Diabetes Management - Physician's Order](#) 
- [EpiPen Order/Care Plan](#)

### *New Forms are required for:*

- A change of medication.
- A change in form (e.g. liquid to tablet).
- A change of dosage.
- A change in time of administration.
- Each school year (Orders must be dated on or after July 1 of the current year).
- Reinstating the administration of medication after a four week or more period of omission requested by the parent/guardian.