

WAYNESBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Medication Guidelines

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Waynesboro Public Schools have guidelines that must be followed for medications to be administered in the school setting. They are as follows:

- Medications must have an accompanying medication permission form completed by the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.
- The medication permission form is also to be signed by the parent/guardian **prior** to the medication being administered.
- **ALL** medication is to be brought to the school clinic by a parent/guardian or adult designee
- Medication is to be in the original container, provided by the pharmacy, with a current label
- Medication **MAY NOT** be transported by students on the bus or in backpacks.
- Medications in plastic bags or unlabeled containers **WILL NOT** be accepted.
- Students **may not self-administer medications** without authorization by the physician at the Elementary level. All prescription medications must have authorization to self-administer at the middle and high school level as well.
- Narcotics WILL NOT be administered at school

Failure to adhere to the medication guidelines may result in suspension of your child from school. It is the parent/guardian responsibility to be sure these guidelines are followed for the health and safety of children in the school system.

Thank you,

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