Clinic and Health Information-Quick Facts

Listed below are some guidelines that we frequently receive questions on.

Medication Rules Florida Statutes 1006.062 and the Brevard County School Board



- 1. A separate Permission form must be completed for EACH medication given at school. Forms MUST be signed by the parent/guardian.
- 2. When completing Permission forms, please make sure that your instructions match the pharmacy label or manufacturer label.
- 3. <u>Clinic Staff will not accept a medication if the label has been altered in any way.</u> Please DO NOT write on the pharmacy label.
- 4. All medications must be brought in by an adult and be in the <u>ORIGINAL CONTAINER</u> with the manufacturer or pharmacy label in place. The medication must have a valid expiration date and the prescription must be current.
- 5. Medication in baggies will NOT be accepted or administered. This includes cough drops and over-the- counter (OTC) medications.
- 6. All medication will be counted upon arrival at school. Parent/guardian will initial to verify that the count is correct.
- 7. FOR YOUR LEGAL PROTECTION, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO TRANSPORT ANY MEDICATION TO/FROM SCHOOL.
- 8. OTC medications will remain in the clinic for 10 consecutive school days. After this time, they must be picked up or they will be discarded. Age-appropriate doses will be given as directed by the manufacturer's label. If a longer time period or a dose change is needed, written physician authorization is required.

THIS MEDICATION POLICY IS TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS.
MEDICATION WILL ONLY BE ADMINISTERED WHEN FOLLOWING PROPER PROCEDURES.