

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



If your Physician requires your child to take medication during the school year, four things are required as listed below. The requirements apply to prescription AND over-the-counter medicines (aspirin, Tylenol, cough syrup, chapstick, cough drops, water bottles, etc.):

1. A note from the doctor with the name of the medicine, the dose of the medicine, and the time medicine is to be given. The child's diagnosis should also be written on the doctor's note.
2. A note from the parent/guardian giving permission for the nurse to give the child medicine.
3. The medication **MUST** be in the original bottle.
4. Medication **MUST** be brought in by a parent/guardian. Students **ARE NOT** permitted to bring in any medication to school.

ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW JERSEY STATE LAW. PLEASE ALSO NOTE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES/REGULATIONS DEFINE MEDICATION AS ANY PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE OR NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT AND INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ASPIRIN AND COUGH DROPS. ADDITIONALLY, IF A STUDENTS HAS A PRESCRIPTION AND/OR OVER-THE COUNTER MEDICINE IN HIS/HER POSSESSION OR IS USING IT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT AN EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH CLEMENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HE/SHE WILL BE REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED, POLICIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE FOLLOWED.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School Nurse at 856-783-2300, extension 1022.