

MEDICATION POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

The following is current policy information regarding medication administration for all West Lafayette Community School Corporation students. This policy applies to all grade levels and to athletes and non-athletes alike. This policy applies to school hours and extracurricular activities. **Please take time to read this information.** If you have questions, please contact your child's school nurse or the athletic trainer. Thank you!!

Important Note: THE ONLY MEDICATIONS THAT CAN BE CARRIED AND SELF ADMINISTERED BY STUDENTS are medications that are considered EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS. These are life-sustaining emergency medications such as inhalers, epinephrine pens and insulin. A student, by law, can only carry an emergency medication if the appropriate documentation is submitted to the school. If your child needs to carry an emergency medication, please use the *form for carrying and self-administration of medication*. This must be completed by your child's doctor and the parent/guardian and returned to the school before the medication is brought to school.

Important Note: ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS, BOTH PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER, MUST BE KEPT IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE AND ADMINISTERED BY A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE (usually the School Nurse).

For all grade levels, the following is required for medication administration:

Prescription Medications: The administration of prescription medication at school requires a parent and physician written permission. Please complete and return the appropriate form to the school. The medication must be transported to and from school by the parent/guardian and must be in the original, labeled container.

Over the Counter Medications: The administration of over the counter medication at school requires a parent written permission only. Please complete and return the appropriate form to the school.

Medication forms are available at your child's school and on your school's website.

We appreciate your cooperation and the opportunity to care of your children. If you have questions, please contact a school nurse. If your question is regarding athletic events, feel free to contact the athletic trainer.

Cumberland Elementary – Amy Karpick, RN 464-3212

Happy Hollow Elementary – Beth Bangs, RN or Chris Anderson, RN 746-0500

WL Junior-Senior HS – Carol Lancaster Deno, RN 746-0419