

COMMON MEDICAL QUESTIONS THAT PARENTS MIGHT ASK IN REGARDS TO HEALTH ISSUES AT SCHOOL:

1. **What should I do if my child needs to take medication at school?**
 - a. **Call your child's school and let the clerk and/or nurse, know about the needs of your child.**
 - b. **There are several forms that must be completed in order for a student to take medication at school. A parent form and a physician form must be completed prior to the medication being brought to the office.**
 - c. **A parent must bring the medication into the office and sign it in.**
 - d. **Read the school boards handbook or check the web site for more information about medication administration at school.**
 - e. **Students may not keep medication in their book sacs. Only in severe cases will medication be allowed to be kept with the student. Your child's nurse will evaluate the situation to determine your child's specific medical needs.**

2. **Can my child come to school with fever, even if medication was given at home to treat the fever?**
 - a. **No, a child with fever should not be at school.**
 - b. **A student should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
 - c. **Refer to web site and review school illness policy.**

3. **What do I need to do if my child has a medical problem?**
 - a. **Let your child's nurse know about the problem so that a health care plan can be completed. (Call your child's school to contact a nurse).**
 - b. **A health care plan is completed and given to all school personnel (teacher, P.E teacher, office staff) that need to know what action to take in any emergency.**

4. **What do I do if I am not sure whether my child is too sick to come to school?**
 - a. **It depends on the symptoms, however if your not sure, refer to school board web site to review illness policy. The web site lists some common medical problems and gives useful information about what to do.**

5. **What actions do I need to take if we move; change phone numbers, change jobs, or anything changes with the health of my child?**
 - a. **Always notify your child's school of any changes that need to be made on the emergency card. (THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION)**
 - b. **In regards to health status; it is very important that we are informed so that a care plan can be completed if necessary and appropriate personnel can be notified.**