

**Fremont Community Schools Medication Policy:**

The purpose of administering medication in school is to help each student maintain an optimal state of health to enhance his/her educational plans.

Medications should be given at home whenever possible. Medications given during school hours should be only those necessary to provide the student access to his/her educational program.

A medication form must be signed and completed by the parent/guardian of the student who is to receive medication. Medications prescribed for a student are to be in the original container with pharmacy label and student's name affixed. Over-the-counter medications (including cough drops), must be brought in with the manufacturer's original label with the ingredients listed and the student's name affixed to the original package. Herbs and dietary supplements are not regulated by the FDA and will not be dispensed at school.

**\*\*Important\*\*** the parent is responsible for assuring the medication arrives safely at school in a properly labeled container with written permission. All medications will be brought to the school office/clinic immediately upon arrival to school.

The parent/guardian is responsible at the end of the treatment regime for removing from the school any unused medication which was prescribed for the child. If the parent does not pick up the medication by the end of the school year, it will be properly disposed of.

Students in grades 9-12 may take home medications no longer needed at school (with written parent permission). Any remaining medications classified as a controlled substance must be picked up by a parent or legal guardian.