

MEDICATION POLICY

Winter always brings with it all sorts of viruses, colds, etc. Along with sickness comes medications that must be given in and out of the school day. The restrictions on distributing medication only increase in these days of liability.

In order to help all of us understand we are printing below the policy that we must follow. This policy may vary from district to district, but this is the one we are bound to.

Upper Darby School District Medication Policy

When medication is to be administered in school by school personnel, written permission must be obtained from the student's licensed physician. Parental or guardian request and authorization to give each specific medication must accompany the physician's written approval/request. Medication must be in the original, labeled pharmacy container with student's name, medication, dose, and time interval written on label - with physician's name and date of prescription, and name and telephone number of pharmacy.

Upper Darby School District Medication Procedure

1. If medication must be given in school, a physician's written request must be submitted.
2. Parental or guardian written request and authorization to give each specific medication must accompany the physician's written request/approval. Parents' request for medication without the written request of a physician is not acceptable.
3. Medication must be in the original, labeled pharmacy container with student's name, medication, dose, time interval written on label - with physician's name, date of prescription, and name and telephone number of pharmacy.
4. Medication should be delivered to the school by the parent, guardian, or responsible adult and administered to the student by the school nurse or designee.
5. All medications, prescription or non-prescription, (cough drops, cough medicine, etc.) are to be administered in the above procedure. Parents may come to school to administer medication if they prefer.