

TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POLICY

STUDENT MEDICATION

The School Nurse, or his/her designee, shall administer all medications in full compliance with Chapter 71, Section 54B (Psychotropic Drugs).

PROCEDURE

Records of medication, recipient, and name of prescribing Physician, will be maintained by the School Nurse.

Aspirin substitute (acetaminophen) may be given by the school nurse on the authority of the school physician, if the parents have sent a written permission slip requesting such medication be given.

A student is not to receive more than one dose of aspirin substitute in one school day. Students may receive aspirin substitute according to the following schedule:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Dosage</u>
4 to 10	Dosage according to label on children's acetaminophen (age and weight) or one adult acetaminophen.
10 and over	One to two adult acetaminophen.

For all students in grades preschool-6, the nurse will notify the home via a sign and return form that advises aspirin substitute was given and provides reasons and time administered.

All other medication, prescription or non-prescription, should be given only on receipt of a written order from a physician. Medications received in pharmacy labeled bottles, including name of student, medication, dosage, instructions for administering and prescribing physician's name, will be accepted as a written physician's order. Non-prescription drugs must be in properly labeled containers.

School nurse will maintain a medical log listing; date, time, student name and dosage.

Epinephrine may be given by the School Nurse by order of the School Physician if a student appears to be having a severe allergic reaction to an immunization, bee sting, hornet sting or sting from a wasp without written parental permission. Dosage as follows:

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Dosage</u>
4 to 7	.15cc epinephrine s.c. - may repeat - then transport to hospital OR may use Epi-pen Jr.
7 and over	.3cc epinephrine s.c. - may repeat - may use adult epi-pen then transport to hospital.

Unless registered with the school nurse students are not allowed to carry any type of medication with them during school or at school sponsored events.

See attached Registration/Emergency Form.

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