

**Woodbury Public Schools
School Health Office**

Medications

1. The school nurse or parent/ guardian is the **ONLY** person permitted to administer medications in the schools.
2. Any student who is required to take medication, including inhalers, during the school day must comply with the following school regulations:
 - a) Written orders from a physician detailing the name of the drug, dosage, and time interval medication is to be given.
 - b) Written permission from the parent/ guardian of the student requesting the school district comply with the physician's order.
 - c) Medication **must be brought to school** by the parent/ guardian in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician and given to the school nurse.
3. Whenever possible, medication will be given at home; therefore, the private physician in cooperation with the parent will arrange the time of the administration of the medication.
4. Medications include not only antibiotics and inhalers, but also over-the-counter drugs; for example- cough drops, cold tablets, and headache tablets.
5. If there are any questions regarding any medication your child will be taking, please call your child's school nurse.