

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 252

### Cannon Falls Area Schools

## MEDICATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL

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- Medications which are required during school hours and which the parent/ guardian is unable to come and administer, must be administered by a school nurse or designee who the nurse has trained and delegated to function in medication administration.
- All medication must be accompanied by specific instructions, when and how it is to be given, for how many days and possible side effects.
- Medications must be FDA approved; no dietary or herbal supplements will be administered.
- Medication to be given in school is to be supplied in the original prescription bottle. A container of the medicine should be prepared by the pharmacist, for school, with the appropriate labeling for school use.
- Written **Parental Permission** is required for all FDA approved medication to be administered at school. Written **Physician Permission** is required for all prescription medication that exceed two weeks school administration, is considered to be a controlled substance, that contain aspirin and any others deemed necessary by the School Nurse.
- All medication will be kept in a locked cabinet and given in the health office except in special circumstances approved by the school nurse.
- **Under no circumstances** will the school supply 'stock' over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or Advil to students.
- Medication information will be shared with teachers or activity staff as needed to be given on field trips.
- Medication will be given during school hours only.
- Cough drops may be allowed by the teacher, but for younger students, may be kept in the Nurse's Office.
- Student's that carry their own inhalers, or other medications, MUST see the school nurse to fill out a self medication contract.