

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO TAKE MEDICATION?

Medication Information

Cedar Bluff school staff is interested in the safety of all children attending. The term medication refers to any prescription or non-prescription drug, cream, ointments or lozenges. If it is necessary for your child to take medication in school the following rules must be applied:

- 1. A parent or guardian or adult (not the child) will bring the medication to school and it will be kept in the nurse's office. No child is allowed to have medication in his/her possession.**
- 2. The physician and parent must complete the appropriate forms provided by the nurse.**
- 3. The medication must be in the original bottle with the label from the pharmacist.**

Administering Medication

Cedar Bluff School discourages medication administration during school hours (such as a routine medication, or antibiotic that can be given at home before or after school). However, if you determine that it is necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day, your approval and specific directions must be provided. As well as appropriate forms filled out by parent and nurse.

It is important that the parent/guardian know that any medication not picked up before the end of the school year will be destroyed by the nurse.