

Lyman Memorial High School

MEDICATION POLICY

Connecticut State Law and regulations require a physician's or dentist's written order and parent/guardian's written authorization for the school nurse or, in her absence, the principal or teacher to administer medications. This includes over-the-counter medication as well as prescriptions. Medication must be in a pharmacy prepared container. **It must be labeled with the child's name, name of drug, strength, dosage, frequency, and physician/dentist's instructions.**

A specific form for this purpose can be obtained from the school nurse or website – the Medication Authorization Form.

It is preferred that medication is not taken at school. Any medication that is ordered three times a day, twice a day, or once a day is given at home unless specifically ordered by the physician to be given at school. The first dose of any new medication should be given at home.

When medication must be given at school, let the pharmacist know that you need a container for school as well as for home. The pharmacist will see that this need is met for school.

All medication coming in to school must be brought in and given to the school nurse by an adult (parent/guardian), 18 years of age or older. It must be picked up from school by an adult as well. **Children are not allowed to transport or have medication in their possession per school policy.**