

**LAKEPORT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES**

DISTRICT MEDICATION POLICY

If your child is required to take **prescription and/or non-prescription** medication during school hours, school staff will help your child take the medication if the following information is provided to the school. **The school will not give any medication unless the conditions listed below have been met.**

1. The Medication Permission Form must be filled out by you and your child's physician and then returned to your child's school. The form is available at school and at <http://www.lakeport.k12.ca.us/health/>.
2. For a student to carry and self-administer an inhaler, the physician must indicate this on the form.
3. The medication must be in the **original container** labeled by the pharmacy.
4. An adult must deliver the medication. Medications must be picked up at the end of the school year. **Any medications that are not picked up one week after the last day of school will be discarded.**

FIRST AID FOR ILLNESS AND INJURY

The health office is supplied with basic first aid items such as band aids, ice packs, soap and water or a diluted alcohol solution to clean cuts, and Calamine (Caladryl, Calahist) lotion to alleviate itching caused by poison oak and insect bites. **If you have objections to the use of Calamine on your child, please let the school know in writing as soon as possible.**

Please keep your child at home if they have the following symptoms:

- Fever (over 100 F) and behavior change
- Acute cold, sore throat, or persistent cough
- Vomiting at least 2 times in past 24 hours, frequent diarrhea, or severe abdominal pain
- Oozing / open wounds
- Red or inflamed eyes/lids with white or yellow mucus
- Suspected and untreated impetigo, scabies, or lice

It is critical that the school office has the best phone number to reach you or another designated adult who can pick up your child in case of illness or injury. In the event of a serious accident or emergency, you will be contacted immediately. If we cannot reach any of the emergency contacts provided by you, the student will be transported by ambulance to an appropriate medical facility and accompanied by the nurse, administrator, or designated faculty member. **Please update us continually with new phone numbers, changes in your child's health, new medications, or anything else that impacts his or her well-being at school.**

If your child has special health needs or if you wish to speak directly with the School Nurse, please call 262-5627.