

Northpoint Christian School

Medication Policy

The following policy was developed in accordance with the Mississippi Department of Education, the Mississippi Board of Nursing, the Mississippi Department of Health, and the Mississippi School Nurse Association. Medications should be limited to those required during school hours and necessary to maintain the student in school.

All medications both prescription and over the counter must have written consent from parent/guardian to be administered at school. The parent/guardian **must** supply the school with original prescription container (label intact) or the non-prescription container such as Tylenol, Benadryl, etc. This form is available in the school health office and the Northpoint Christian School website. Hand-written notes from home are not acceptable. It is the parent's responsibility to complete the form and return it to the school nurse. These forms must be updated every school year and anytime a medication or dosage changes. No changes in the administration of medication will be made until the form is submitted. A physician's signature is required on the authorization form for prescription medications.

Prescription Medications

Prescription medications must be brought to school in the **original pharmacy labeled container**. The container should display:

- Student's name
- Prescription number
- Medication name and dosage
- Administration route or other directions
- Date of expiration
- Licensed prescriber's name
- Pharmacy name, address, and phone number

With parental/guardian authorization, students requiring prescription, metered dose reliever inhalants for asthma, may have relief inhaler with them for immediate use.

Non-Prescription Medications

All non-prescription drugs given in school should (Medications which may be obtained over the counter without a prescription from a licensed provider.):

- Student's name and grade must be affixed to the container.
- Must be brought in with the original label listing the ingredients and dose schedule. No medication may be brought to school in a ziplock bag or envelope.