

REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Parents,

Students are not allowed to bring medications to school. A parent must deliver the medication to the school nurse and sign a permission slip authorizing the administration of medication to the student. No medications are allowed on the school buses. This includes cough drops, medicated ointments, and other over the counter medications. The purpose of this policy is to protect other students. Medications may get into the hands of other students that are allergic to them. Expensive prescription medications may get lost when in the hands of children, and over the counter medications might appear to be candy for small children who may ingest them. These guidelines are in place to keep all students safe.

No medication will be given to a student who brings medication into school. Parents will be called and the medication will have to be picked up by a parent. It will not be sent home with the student. A doctor's note does not provide parental permission. A parent must sign a permission form for the administration of medication by the school nurse. Students who bring medication to school may be subject to disciplinary action.

Medications will not be accepted in baggies or other containers that are not the original container. Medications must be in the original container and hand delivered to the school nurse or the principal. See page 20 of the Rappahannock County Elementary Parent-Student Handbook, (2018-2019). If you have any questions please call the school nurse at 540 227 0200 x 3012.

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