

# TARRANT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## 2022-2023 School Year

### *Medications at School*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Alabama Board of Nursing, Alabama State Department of Education, and Tarrant City Board of Education have guidelines regarding medications in the school setting that are effective for the **2022-2023** school year. Please read below:

1. If your child has prescription medication that needs to be taken at school, your doctor must complete an authorization before any medication can be given. Any change in dosage or time given will require a new authorization from the doctor. You can obtain this form from your school nurse.
2. Any medication that is administered at school must be in the original container. Please do not place any medications in Ziploc bags, envelope, etc. Inhalers must remain in their box.
3. Children **are not** permitted to transport medications to and from school. Do not send medication of any kind to school with your child (this may include prescription AND non-prescription pills/vitamins/supplements, liquid medication, eye drops, cough drops, creams, sprays, or anything else that may be deemed as medicine). **Parents/Guardians must be responsible for bringing all medications to the school.**
4. A medication form must also be completed by the physician for over the counter medicines such as Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, etc., and must be in the original container. A two week limit is set for such medications.
5. Liquid medications must be precisely measured. Parents must provide a calibrated medicine cup, spoon, or syringe. **Silverware or plastic spoons cannot be used.**
6. School personnel can treat cuts, scrapes, bug bites, bumps, etc. with **SOAP, WATER, BANDAIDS, AND ICE BAGS ONLY.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school nurse.

205-841-7541 – Tarrant Elementary School  
205-849-0168 – Tarrant Intermediate School  
205-849-0172 – Tarrant High School  
205-849-3700 – Tarrant Board of Education