

SCURRY-ROSSER I.S.D. MEDICATION POLICY

Requirements for Safe Medication Administration:

Only those medications that are necessary for a student's medical care will be administered at school. Most medicines that are needed even up to three times a day can be given at home and should not be sent to school.

Medication that is needed for known emergencies, such as asthma or serious allergic reactions, may be stored at school.

When a student's medicine must be stored or administered at school, Texas law requires both:

- 1) MEDICATION in its ORIGINAL, LABELED CONTAINER**
- 2) WRITTEN REQUEST with DIRECTIONS**

Check to make sure that the container includes all the following information:

- Student's name (on pharmacy label or hand printed on a nonprescription container.)
- Name of Medication
- Directions:
 - Dose or amount
 - Time(s) of day or when to take it
 - How the student takes the medicine, for example, by mouth, by inhaler etc.
 - Current date

The parent/guardian's written request must include the same information, daytime telephone numbers, and signature.

- ***For prescription medication, ask the pharmacist to prepare 2 labeled containers, marking one for "School Use" so you have proper container at both home and school.***