

Riverside Beaver County School District

Medication Policy

2014-2015

The following is Riverside School District policy regarding students taking medications at school.

FOR NON-PRESCRIPTION/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

- Students are **NOT** permitted to carry ANY medications in school (with exception to emergency medications such as EpiPen or inhalers with written physician statement that student is permitted to carry medication with them at school)
- Students are **NOT** permitted to transport medication to or from school (this includes Tylenol, Motrin, Ibuprofen, etc.)
- ALL medication must come to school in original container
- Medications **MUST** be kept in health office. When student requires medication they should report to the health office where it will be administered and recorded

AN ADULT MUST BRING ANY MEDICATIONS TO SCHOOL!

Please note, written parental permission as well as a doctor's order are required for students to take non-prescription medication other than Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Motrin (ibuprofen), or TUMS. A standing order from the school physician permits administration of the acetaminophen, Motrin, and Tums with consent from parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian signs the EMERGENCY CARD in the designated area, then the school nurse may give acetaminophen, ibuprofen or TUMS for the following conditions:

- Temperature above 100 degrees
- Headache
- Dental pain
- Menstrual cramps
- Stomach discomfort

******ANY MEDICATIONS NOT PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE END OF JUNE**