

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

- Parents must provide all medications ordered by a physician for their child while he/she attends school or resides on campus. VSDB is not responsible for filling or purchasing your child's prescriptions. As a courtesy, Health Services staff will notify parents by telephone or letter when a student requires more medication to be sent to school.
- Medications must be sent in original child resistant pharmacy bottles. The bottles must be properly labeled with child's name and administration instructions. We cannot accept medication that is incorrectly labeled or expired.
- Parents of residential students must give all medications to the bus chaperones. All medication must be transported in a locked box. Students are not permitted to carry medication on their persons or in their luggage.
- Parents of day students should take medication directly to the Student Health Center.
- Parents should keep some medication at home to use during weekends and holidays.
- VSDB contracts with a local pediatric practice to oversee all health care services provided to students. This group provides standing orders for nursing staff to administer various over-the-counter medications to treat common illnesses and injuries. Parents may request a copy of these orders.