

Frequently Asked Questions

Can the nurse give my student some Tylenol if they just have a headache?

Federal and State regulations prohibit us from “dispensing” medication from a stock supply to students. **We CAN give your student medication that you bring from home with a signed permission form (available for download from this website).** Medication **cannot** be transported on the bus. Car riders must present the medication to the health room before school begins. Controlled substances must be brought in by a parent.

My student has a medication and needs to keep it with him/her.

What do I do?

A new law allows students to self administer inhalers or insulin if the parent, student, and doctor sign off that the student is capable. Call us at 821-4923 for more information.

Students who have other medication with them on school property could face severe discipline under the District’s “No Tolerance” policy on drugs. This includes over the counter medications. We are happy to keep medications supplied by you in the health room for any needs your student may have during the year.

What if my student has a 504 or IEP in place with medical concerns?

The administration communicates with our health office regarding issues on 504’s and IEP’s which include health issues. Please feel free to call us about your concerns .

When should I keep my child home from school?

Lexington School District One has established the following criteria for keeping your child at home:

- ANY contagious disease
- Sore throat or swollen glands with fever
- Red eyes or any drainage from the eyes
- Earaches with fever
- Undiagnosed skin rashes or eruptions
- Fever of 100 degrees or more within the last 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours
- Head lice or scabies

See www.scdhec.net for more information on exclusions.

What if my child has a temp of 100.3 at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon? Can I send him/her to school on Tuesday?

Your child **must** be without fever for 24 hours before returning to school. This means that, if your child has a fever Monday afternoon, he/she should not be at school on Tuesday. If, however, the same child has no fever at all on Tuesday, he/she may return on Wednesday.

Please do not send your child to school if you have had to administer Tylenol or Motrin in order to treat a fever, even if your child seems to feel better. Our District policy states that a 100 degree temp. is sufficient to be dismissed because it indicates some type of infectious process. Be kind to the other students and staff at CSM and keep your student home if they are infectious.