

Per the Resurrection Handbook 2015-2016

MEDICATIONS

- All medications must be sent to the Main Office immediately upon the child's arrival at school in the morning.
- A written statement from the issuing physician concerning the medicine must be on file at school including **any over the counter medication**.
- Directions taken from the prescription bottle or box will not be sufficient; printed instructions with your signature must be provided on a sheet of paper stating the child's name, the proper dosage, and the times to be administered. Also, include any side effects the child might experience.
- If the medicine is to be taken with juice or any other drink, send it along with the child.
- Parents/guardians must sign a medical release form before any medication can be administered by staff at school.

ILLNESS

Your child's health is a matter of major importance to all of us. If your child is ill, please keep them home for the benefit of the child and the other children in the school.

- If a child has a fever, the parent will be immediately notified and must make arrangements to have the child taken home.
- We will inform you when communicable diseases such as chicken pox or measles have affected another enrolled child.
- **Students should be symptom-free (i.e. no fever, no vomiting, no diarrhea) for 24 hours prior to returning to school.**

2015 Florida Statute 1006.062

Administration of medication and provision of medical services by district school board personnel.—

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Nurse Practice Act, part I of chapter 464, district school board personnel may assist students in the administration of prescription medication when the following conditions have been met:

(a) Each district school board shall include in its approved school health services plan a procedure to provide training, by a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, or a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, to the school personnel designated by the school principal to assist students in the administration of prescribed medication. Such training may be provided in collaboration with other school districts, through contract with an education consortium, or by any other arrangement consistent with the intent of this subsection.

(b) Each district school board shall adopt policies and procedures governing the administration of prescription medication by district school board personnel. The policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:

1. For each prescribed medication, the student's parent shall provide to the school principal a written statement which grants to the school principal or the principal's designee permission to assist in the administration of such medication and which explains the necessity for the medication to be provided during the school day, including any occasion when the student is away from school property on official school business. The school principal or the principal's trained designee shall assist the student in the administration of the medication.

2. Each prescribed medication to be administered by district school board personnel shall be received, counted, and stored in its original container. When the medication is not in use, it shall be stored in its original container in a secure fashion under lock and key in a location designated by the school principal.

(2) There shall be no liability for civil damages as a result of the administration of the medication when the person administering the medication acts as an ordinarily reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

(3) Non medical district school board personnel shall not be allowed to perform invasive medical services that require special medical knowledge, nursing judgment, and nursing assessment