

# Medications in School

## **Policy for the Administration of Medications In School**

Some students require medications during the school day for either a long term or a short term period. These medications may be ordered on a daily basis or "as necessary." At FLHS medications may be administered in one of two ways.

## **Medications Administered by the Nurse**

This requires the completion of a form by parent and authorized prescriber (physician, physician's assistant or APRN) and the delivery of the medication to the nurse's office by the parent. The medication will then be administered by the nurse to your child according to the prescriber's order. The medication must be in an appropriately labeled container as described in the form.

## **Self-Administered Medication**

This requires the completion of a form by both parent and authorized prescriber specifically circling the part indicating the student's ability to self-administer the medication and must be deemed safe and appropriate by the school nurse. The form is kept on file in the nurse's office and the student may carry the medication with him/her, in a correctly labeled container as described in the form below, and self-administer the medication.

If it is necessary for your child to take medication during the school day please call the Health Office (255-7204) if you have any questions or if you would like forms sent home.

## **Medication Administration Form**

The two-page Medication Administration Form can be downloaded in pdf format. The pages can be read using Acrobat Reader, free from Adobe. Page 1 is to be completed by the authorized prescriber and Page 2 is to be completed by the parent. You may print this form out at home, complete both pages, and return them to the Health Office.