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Medication Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Do I have to have a doctor's order for over the counter medications?

Answer: Yes! All medications, prescription and over the counter, require written permission from a physician and a parent/guardian.

Question: Can my child bring Tylenol or cough drops in his lunch box in case he/she needs them?

Answer: No. Children are not allowed to bring medications to school without written permission from the guardian and physician. At Longfellow, children are not allowed to self-carry/self-administer medications.

Question: Do I need to sign a specific form?

Answer: Yes. You can download the medication permission form from this site or stop by the school office to pick one up.

Question: Can I come to school and give my student medication?

Answer: Yes. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to administer medications to students. Please let the school nurse know that you have given your student medication.

Question: What will happen to medications that are not used during the school year?

Answer: The school nurse will contact families at the end of the school year to return unused medications.

Question: Can my student get his/her medication while on a field trip?

Answer: Yes. The school nurse will send the medications with the classroom teacher or designee to be administered on the trip.

Question: Who should I contact with questions?