

# Medication and Health Issues

(Copy to be kept at home)

- Please note if you indicated on the Health Assessment Record that your child will need an inhaler or other medication at school, a medication authorization form must be completed. This form is available from your school nurse, your doctor, or online at [www.jefcoed.com/department/athletics](http://www.jefcoed.com/department/athletics)
- If your child requires any medication at school a parent/guardian has to bring it to the school. The school is not allowed to “stock” medications. A student cannot transport medication of any kind. (See handbook-Class III offense)
- If your child needs an OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION (OTC) at school, a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by the parent. OTC medicines can only be taken for a 2 week period unless a “Medication Authorization Form” is signed by a doctor. OTC meds must be in the original package. Do not bring medication in Ziploc bags, envelopes, etc.
- If your child takes a PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION at school a “Medication Authorization Form” must be completed and signed by their doctor and parent/guardian. Medication must be properly labeled by the dispensing pharmacy. Label must include child’s name, correct medication, and correct dosage. This includes inhalers.
- If your child requires a restricted/special diet because of **FOOD ALLERGIES**, a physician must fill out a diet prescription form **EACH SCHOOL YEAR**. This form is available at [www.jefcoed/departments/childnutrition/dietprescriptionform](http://www.jefcoed/departments/childnutrition/dietprescriptionform).
- If your child has a fever (temperature of 100 or above) he/she should remain home until **FEVER FREE for 24 HOURS**.
- If your child has vomiting or diarrhea he/she should be **SYMPTOM FREE FOR 12 HOURS** before returning to school.