

## GRAND SALINE ISD MEDICATION POLICY

1. Any medications that your child has brought to school each year will need to be picked up on or prior to the last day of school. Otherwise, these medications will be disposed of.
2. If your child will continue taking medication, a new medication permission form will be required for the new school year. This will be located in the enrollment packet.
3. All physician notes your child has on file for medications for the current year are invalid after the last day of this school year.
4. \*District policy requires a physician order and written parental permission on ALL prescription medications. A recently updated pharmacy prescription label will be accepted as the physician order. ALL medication must be in the original container.
5. \*District policy requires written parental permission on **ALL over-the-counter-medication**, along with directions including dose, time, and reason for taking the medication. The medication must be bought to the school clinic in the original, unopened container labeled with the student's name. This includes such over- the-counter-medications such as Tylenol, Tums, cough drops, etc. This is in accordance with Texas Department of Health Recommendations.
6. \*District policy requires a physician order **AND** written parental permission on any medication to be carried and administered by the student during school hours such as rescue inhalers. The physician order must state that the student has proper understanding and may carry and self- administer the medication.
7. **The first dose of any medication must be administered at home.**