

BROADWATER ACADEMY MEDICATION POLICY

Preferably, students should receive medications at home under parental supervision. In some instances, it may be necessary for students to take medication during school hours. All medications taken during school hours must be dispensed by the School and according to the following conditions:

- A physician's order is required for each over-the-counter medication and prescription medication to be given at school, with the exception of Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, and cough drops.
- A Broadwater Academy Medication Consent Form for each medication, signed by a parent and the physician, must be on file with the school nurse.
- A request for alteration in the dose of a medication must be accompanied by a new Broadwater Academy Medication Consent form signed by a parent and the physician.
- Medication must be in the original pharmacy labeled container. When requested, the pharmacy will provide a separate labeled bottle for school. Unlabeled medication will not be accepted.
- Parents are responsible for delivering medication to the school.
- Medication will be kept in a locked cabinet in a designated area and dispensed by the school nurse.
- The student is responsible for going to the school clinic at the appropriate time to receive the medication.
- If your child needs to take an over-the-counter medication other than Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, or cough drops, please bring the medication to the school clinic in the original, unopened container.
- The storage of epinephrine auto-injectors will be determined on an individual basis.
- On altered schedule days, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the school nurse with instructions for dispensing of medications.
- All medicines that are not picked up by the last day of school will be discarded.

Students are not allowed to carry medications (over-the-counter or prescription) with them at school. Students may carry a rescue inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector, or insulin pump as indicated on the student's Broadwater Academy Medication Authorization Form.

REMINDER: The school clinic closes at 3:30PM. Extended care staff does not administer medication.

To help prevent the spread of infection and better maintain infection control, please review the following information: The policy at Broadwater Academy is that a registered body temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher is considered "a fever". A child who has a fever needs to remain at home until he/she has been fever-free (without Tylenol or Motrin) for twenty-four hours prior to returning to school. This policy is in place for everyone's benefit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse. Please also consult with your child's doctor to obtain a "Return to School" note following a child's illness and absence from school.

A current Annual Health Update form must be submitted to the school nurse before your child will be allowed to attend class. The form needs to be turned in by August 15th of each year to give Broadwater Academy time to review the form of the student prior to the first day of classes.

Immunizations: Broadwater Academy complies with the Virginia Department of Health Immunization Guidelines which states documentary proof shall be provided of adequate age appropriate immunization with the prescribed number of doses of vaccine indicated for attendance at school.