

# USE OF MEDICATIONS

The administration of prescribed medication and/or treatments to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to do so would jeopardize the health of the student or if the child requires medication to benefit from his/her educational program.

Before **any** medication or treatment may be administered to any student during school hours, the school requires the prescription from the child's physician accompanied by the written authorization of the parent. This authorization form will be kept on file in the nurse's office for the school calendar year.

Only medication in its original container; labeled with the date, if a prescription; the student's name; and exact dosage will be administered.

Students shall be permitted to carry and use, as necessary, an asthma inhaler, provided the student has prior written permission from his/her parent and physician and has submitted the **Self Medication for Asthma Inhalers Authorization Form** to the school nurse.