

PUPIL HEALTH

In recognition of Ohio state law and in order to minimize exposure of the school and its personnel to potential liability, St. Raphael School has adopted a school medication policy as follows:

If it is necessary for any student to take medication, of any kind, it must be administered in the dispensary. This includes prescription as well as over the counter medications in the form of pills, liquids, inhalers, creams, ointments and eye drops. Do not send any medications in lunch boxes.

Every medication, including over the counter medications, must be accompanied by the school medication permission form which can be obtained in the dispensary. This form requires a parent and a physician signature, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration. The medication must be brought to school in the original container labeled with the child's name.

Parents are welcome to come to the dispensary to administer medication to their child at anytime.

If your child becomes ill at school, a parent or other adult designated on the emergency medical form must pick up the student in the dispensary.

If a student has a throat culture which is positive for strep, the child should be on an antibiotic and fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

A parent will be notified to take a student home from school for the following symptoms:

- vomiting
- diarrhea
- undiagnosed rash
- undiagnosed eye infection
- elevated temperature above 99.6