

## TAKING MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

Medications, with few exceptions, should be administered at home. Most medications, including antibiotics, can be scheduled to be given before school, after school, and/or at bedtime.

If unavoidable, medication will be administered in school according to the school district medication policy. This policy requires that the doctor and parent complete the authorization for Medication form, available at your child's school. The medication container must be labeled by the physician or pharmacist with the student's name, medication name, dosage to be administered, and doctor's name. A doctor's written order is necessary to change the dosage.