

**Excerpt from page 36 of Bluffview's Family Handbook, page 41 of the Staff Handbook
(language in both handbooks is identical)**

Medications

Medications may be given at school, when necessary. Several conditions must be met in order for medications to be given safely:

- The administration of prescription medication at school requires a completed signed request from the student's parent. A "Medication Authorization Form" must be completed once a year and/or when a change in the prescription or requirements for administration occurs. (Obtaining a physician's order often does not require a doctor's visit.) The order may be faxed to school (507-452-6869). ~~These requirements must also be met for Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, and other over-the-counter medications.~~ Contact the front office for the Medication Authorization Form or go to the school website.
- All prescription medications must be in the original labeled container. Local pharmacies will provide a second labeled container at no charge. Over-the counter medications must be in the original box.
- An adult must bring medications to the school.

Medications (other than inhalers) must be administered by the school Nurse or other designated employees.

- **Nonprescription medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, and other "over the counter" medications may not be carried at school by students. To receive "over the counter" medications, students must have written permission of the parent/guardian on an annual (every year) basis. The school may then administer such medications in accordance with dosage, frequency, age, etc. as indicated by the medication label.**
- **Medications (other than inhalers), both prescription and nonprescription, may not be carried by students.**
- Marijuana is not allowed on school property even if prescribed.

Add that meds are parent provided in original containers