



Delmarva *Christian* High School

DCHS Medication Policy

In accordance with Delaware State Law, staff members other than a nurse or doctor may not administer medications. To accommodate student needs and their growing independence with the part time nurse position DCHS has established the following medication policy.

Prescription Medications:

Students with written parental *and* physician approval may carry on their person the following medications. They are to be in the original bottle. Inhalers are to have their prescription adhered to the canister or they must be in the original box.

- Asthmatic medications
- Anaphylactic medication
- Allergy Medications
- Diabetic Medication
- Antibiotics

Students may not carry on their person any controlled substance. These medications will be maintained in the main/nurses office under lock and key for each individual student.

Non-prescription (over the counter) Medications

Students with written parental *and* physician permission may carry on their person the following medications. These medications should be carried in individual dose packs or limited quantity (two – three doses) in original bottle.

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- Naproxen Sodium (Aleve)
- Antacid tablets (Tums, Rolaids)
- Pamprin / Midol
- Allergy / cold relief medication

All medications are for the specific student and under NO circumstances may any medication be shared with any other student, siblings included. All medications with the exception of emergency medications must be taken in the main/nurses office. The student is to have the appropriate signed forms on file, carry limited supply of appropriate medication in original bottle. If the nurse is present she will assess and administer the approved medication. If the nurse is not present the student is to sign in, complete the medication log, notify parent if requested, take medication, sign out and return to class. The nurse will review the medication log the next workday. If the parent so chooses or staff deems necessary, the parent may come into the school and administer the medication to their child.

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