



## School District of Janesville

### Medication Guidelines

Please be aware that the School District of Janesville's school medication policy recommends that medications be given at home. However, if medications need to be given at school, parents must follow these guidelines before any medications can be given:

#### **For Prescribed Medications:**

- Parents must have a physician order form filled out and signed by the doctor.
- Parents must have a parent permission form completed and signed.
- The prescribed medications must be in the original container with the correct date and label in place. The pharmacist will provide a school bottle if requested.
- All permission forms must be renewed annually or when the medication dose or type of medication is changed.

#### **For Over the Counter Medications**

- Parents must have a parent permission form completed and signed along with the proper instructions.
- Medications must be in the original container.
- Medications must be age appropriate for the child (i.e. adult strength medications cannot be given to a child).
- We do not cut pills or accept medications in other containers, envelopes, baggies, etc.

Medications will not be given to the student if these requirements are not met. This policy is in place to assure the safety of the students.