



Aitkin Public Schools

Medication Policy

The School district has a policy which is based on Minnesota law (M.S. 126.202, Subd. 1-6), which governs the administration of medication to students.

Please become familiar with these guidelines:

- School personnel *cannot provide aspirin or other over-the-counter medicine to students.*
- Pupils requiring prescription medication during school hours shall be identified by parents and/or physicians to the school nurse, teachers, and other school personnel.
- The school nurse's office shall maintain a list of pupils needing medication during school hours, including type of medication, when given and dose. The school nurse will administer those drugs at each school
- Administration of drugs and medicines shall fall under the direction of M.S. 126.022, Subd. 1-6, without exception

If you have any questions, please contact the school principal or the school public health nurse.