

**McKinney Independent School District
School Health Services**

No Tolerance Policy

McKinney ISD has a no tolerance policy for students in possession of medication of any kind, ***including herbal supplements, vitamins, and all over the counter medications including cough drops/lozenges.*** All medications must be delivered and picked up by a parent or guardian. Students are not allowed to drop off or take home their medication(s) from the school clinic. All medications are to be stored in the nurse's office with the exception of prescribed medications for the treatment of asthma, anaphylaxis and diabetes. Please see the campus nurse if your child has one of these conditions.

Students with asthma or anaphylaxis may carry prescribed inhalers or medications provided written authorization from the parent or guardian is given to the campus nurse **as well as a written statement from the student's physician or licensed health care provider stating that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of self-administering the prescribed medication.** The physician must also provide written information of the name and purpose of the medication and the prescribed dosage. All medications **must** be examined and approved by the campus nurse and **must** also have the prescription label on the medication.

In accordance with a student's individual health plan for management of diabetes, a student with diabetes will be permitted to possess and use monitoring and treatment supplies and equipment while at school or at a school-related activity. See the school nurse for information [See policy FFAF.]

All other medications must be stored in the campus clinic in the original container clearly labeled with the student's name. Failure to store medication in the campus clinic or follow the above mentioned procedure may result in serious disciplinary action.