MEDICATION GUIDELINES 2014-15

- ✓ NO medication will be given without an order by a licensed health care provider.
  Prescription medications – parent/legal guardian **must** sign the medication administration form with a licensed health care provider's signature required within 48 hours.
  Over the Counter medications – parent/legal guardian **and** licensed health care provider **must** sign the medication administration form prior to administration of medication.

- ✓ Medication is to be delivered to the school by parent/legal guardian ONLY! Students are not to bring medication to and from school.

- ✓ Prescription medication must be in original pharmacy packaging with a visible pharmacy label indicating the student's name, medication, dosage, and time medication is to be taken. Over the counter medications should be in original unopened packaging that is labeled with the student's name and dosage instructions.

- ✓ Only students in 4th grade or above will be allowed to self-carry inhalers. This must be approved by parent/legal guardian, licensed health care provider, and school nurse. This privilege can be revoked at any time for misuse, etc.

- ✓ It is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to indicate on the medication administration form if any medication should be administered during field trips and/or while student is off campus during a school activity.