

Northwest Christian Academy

Medication:

As mandated by state law, we cannot give your child prescription or over-the-counter medications (including cough drops and vitamins) unless we have an **Authorization for Medication** form in the office which has been completed and signed by a licensed health professional. Oral medication, topical medication, eye drops or ear drops and life-saving medications can be administered. Forms are available at the school office or from your doctor's office. Medicine must be in its ORIGINAL CONTAINER and LABELED with child's name. **Students are not allowed to carry medication of any kind.** *If your child has a life-threatening allergy or other serious condition, please let the office know so the appropriate emergency forms may be filled out. *See office for rare exceptions.

Sunscreen Guidelines:

Washington state law recently changed and now allows sunscreen to be applied at school without a medical authorization form. Parents or guardians must provide the sunscreen for their child as specified in the Washington state law. It must be labeled with your child's full name and can only be applied to that specific child. The sunscreen will be stored in a designated area decided by the teacher/supervisor or in the student's locker. Sunscreen cannot be shared.

Accident or Illness Protocol:

If your child becomes ill at school, she/he will be checked by the office attendant. You will be called to make arrangements to pick up your child if the child has a temperature of 100° or greater, has vomiting, uncontrollable coughing, diarrhea, or other symptoms of discomfort. **The child should be free of symptoms (*without the aid of medication*) for 24 hours before returning to the classroom.** Alternative phone numbers are very important in case we cannot reach you in an emergency. Please do not send your child to school if any of the above symptoms were present for the entire day previous to the day of return.

