



Important Updates & Reminders from **THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Lake of the Woods School, Baudette, Minnesota

March 2009

RE: Medication administration

Parents/Guardians:

Greetings from the office of the School Nurse! As we look forward to spring and the end of the “cold season”, we may still see illnesses within our children through the changing of the seasons. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the school’s position on Medication Administration:

Whenever possible, medication should be administered at home. Lake of the Woods School District acknowledges that on occasion, it may be unavoidable for students to take medication during school hours. In order for prescription and non-prescription medications to be administered by the school nurse, an authorization must be on file in the school’s health office. The parent and doctor must sign this authorization. All prescription medications must be in an appropriately labeled pharmacy container and non-prescription medications must be in the original container, which clearly identifies the medication. Medication will be kept in a locked cabinet in the health office.

To help you determine if your ill child should come to school or not, I’ve placed a guideline on the back of this note, “When is my child too ill to attend school?” Hopefully it helps you make those tough decisions regarding your child’s health.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school, Monday through Friday, between 9:30am-1:00pm, at 634-2056, ext. 1522, or at LakeWood Nursing Service, 634-1795.

Sincerely,

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