



SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOMERSET-BERKLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES



Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to strengthen communication between parents and school nurses, this information applies to all students attending Somerset Public Schools and Somerset Berkley Regional High School. Please read this communication and keep it handy so you can refer to it throughout the school year, should the need arise.

MEDICATION:

1. No "over the counter" medications will be given at school unless ordered by a physician.
2. All medication must be kept in the Nurse's Office.
3. Only medication ordered by your doctor will be given.
4. Long-term prescription drugs will be dispensed only by a school nurse. (Return the parental consent form and the doctors written order form in order for the medication to be given).
5. All medication must be in the original prescription container or it will not be given.
6. Some pharmacies will provide an extra container for school use upon request.
7. Parent/guardian must bring the medication to the nurse. Medication is not to be brought in by the student.

REPORTING ILLNESS:

If your child is ill with a contagious disease, notify your school nurse.

FEVER:

If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, it is advisable that he/she remain at home until the child is fever-free for a period of 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

If your child receives any type of immunization or booster, make certain the nurse is notified in writing with a note specifying date and type of immunization signed by the doctor.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

Students in grades K, 4, 7 and 10 must have a current physical exam on file in the health office. Transferring students must submit a physical within the year of transfer.