

Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation

Health Services

Immunizations

According to Indiana Code 20-8.1-7-10.1(c) (1), when a student enrolls for the first time in a school corporation, a statement of the student's immunizations which shows that the student has received at least the minimum number of immunizations for the student's age will be supplied to the school by a parent or guardian. All immunizations **MUST** be current **AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**. Students without current immunizations may be admitted to school provided the documentation is received within twenty (20) days.

Student Medication:

1. All prescription and over-the-counter medication will be kept in the school office, unless a student has written physician permission to possess and self-administer the medication according to IC 20-8.1-5.1-7.5.
2. Written instructions from the parent/guardian are required for all prescription and OTC medications. **The instructions must include: name of medication, reason for medication, amount to administer, and time to be administered.** OTC medication amounts must be age appropriate per product label, and may not be given more frequently than stated on label except with physician prescription (see the attached medication form).
3. Pharmacy and OTC medication **must be in the original container affixed with a current pharmacy or package label.**
4. Medication ordered **three times a day or less should be given before and after school and at bedtime.** Prescription medication with a specific time ordered that is during school hours will be given as directed.
5. Medications must be picked up in the school office, and will be released to the parent or a designee who is at least 18 years old with written permission from the parent. OTC or non-controlled medication may be sent home with the student with written permission from the parent. **Controlled substances (stimulants, prescription pain medication, anxiety medications etc.) can NOT be sent home with a student.**
6. If a student is found using or possessing **ANY** medication without parent authorization, the student will be brought to the office and the medication will be confiscated until the parent is contacted for verbal authorization. This must then be followed up with written authorization from the parent/guardian.
7. Any student who distributes a medication of any kind to another student or is found in possession of a non-authorized medication is in violation of the school's Code of Conduct and will be disciplined in accordance with the drug-use provision of the Code.