**Medications At School**

* If your child needs medications during the school day, a school

“Medications Prescriber/Parent Authorization” form must be completed and signed by both the parent and a licensed health care provider. This includes over the counter medicines as well as prescription medicines. This must be renewed every year.

* All prescriptions must have a current and correct pharmacy label with complete instructions. All over the counter meds must be in the original, unopened, sealed & unexpired container.
* All medication must be brought to school by a parent or guardian. Please DO NOT send meds with the students on the school bus!
* Students cannot carry any medications on their person unless the student has a “Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization” form and has met with the School Nurse for counseling beforehand.
* Any changes in medications will require a new “Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization” form.
* All medications must be picked up at the end of the school year. Any meds left over the summer will be disposed of per protocol.
* Dale County School nurses do not carry stock meds in their health room. Nor do they keep over the counter medications for the students use unless they have a “Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization” form. (If a student has an authorization, the parent brings the meds to the nurse to be stored in Health Office.)