

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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The school health clinic is staffed full time by a licensed school nurse. The nurse is on duty to handle cases of illness, dispense medication, provide emergency assistance, answer health related questions and provide accommodations to injured students. Students feeling ill must obtain a pass from a staff member and report to the nurse for assessment before being dismissed from school.

Students may not call their parents for dismissal, independent of a screening by the school nurse. A student will be dismissed after a designated contact listed in FACTS is contacted by the school nurse and permission is gained for dismissal.

CATALYST COUNSELING

Provides holistic and strength-based mental health counseling services. Our school-based therapist promotes optimal academic/school functioning, developmental assets, and overall health and wellness to help students live happier, more fulfilling lives. Referrals can be made by speaking with a Guidance Counselor. Services are free to Badin students. Telehealth sessions are billed through insurance and are offered on school breaks at the therapist's discretion.

CHILD PROTECTION

Badin follows all Archdiocese of Cincinnati mandates regarding reporting suspected child abuse or neglect.

ILLNESS or INJURY

Students with a fever of 100 °F or more, or vomiting, or diarrhea should not be sent to school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. Strep, pink-eye, impetigo, ringworm, pinworm, and scabies require treatment of an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school. Refer to [Should I Keep My Child Home? \(Espanol\)](#) for more information.

If your student has not been feeling well, has sustained an injury, experienced an allergic reaction, or has been exposed to a communicable disease and has been sent to school, please communicate this with the school nurse by written note, email or phone call. Your student's confidentiality will be respected. If a student has experienced an injury or is for any reason in need of special care/ accommodations or on restrictions, a doctor's note is necessary.

MEDICATION

The school nurse will directly supervise the administration of all prescriptive and non-prescriptive medication during school hours. If the school nurse is unable to supervise the administration of medication, an adult designated by the principal will do so. Students are not permitted to bring medication to or from school. Parents/guardians must follow the requirements of the forms below. If any information changes, a revised permit must be provided. Medication must arrive in its original container, as dispensed by the physician and/or pharmacist. Safe delivery of all medication to school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. No medication may be used or administered in school, except in accordance with these rules. Any student who distributes any medication to another student may be subject to a suspension or expulsion.

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION

Non-prescription medication will be given during school hours under the supervision of the school nurse upon receipt of the completed Over-the-Counter Medication Permit form.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

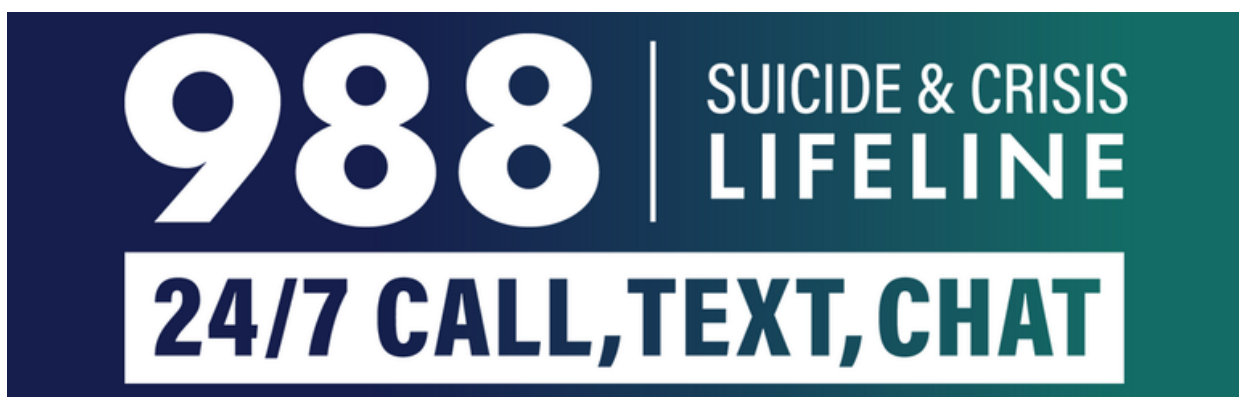
Prescription medicine will be given during school hours only with written instructions submitted by the attending physician upon receipt of the completed Permit for Dispensing Prescribed Medication form.

RETREATS & FIELD TRIPS

Permits are required for overnight retreats and trips. If your student needs a special diet or requires a treatment during an overnight retreat or field trip please contact the school nurse. Plan ahead, it is best to get medication permits to the prescribing physician two weeks before the field trip in order for them to be returned to school in time. For more information visit the Nurse & Health Services on the Badin website.

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

Freshman and Junior students will be screened per ODH guidelines by the school nurse. This usually takes place after students return from Christmas Break. Any student referred by a teacher or their parents will be screened at any time per request. If you would like your student to be screened, contact the school nurse.



ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS (O.R.C. 3313.713)

Each school shall adopt a policy on the authority of its employees to administer drugs prescribed to students enrolled at the school. That policy must either: (1) prohibit, except as otherwise required by federal special education laws, employees from administering drugs, or (2) authorize designated employees to do so. In the event the school adopts a policy allowing designated employees to administer drugs to students, the designated employees must be either: (a) licensed health professionals, or (b) have completed a drug administration training program conducted by a licensed health professional and considered appropriate by the school. Likewise, if the school adopts a policy permitting the administration of medication, that policy also may provide that certain drugs, types of drugs, or types of procedures should not be administered or used.

A school which elects to have a policy allowing the administration of drugs to its students may administer the drug only after all of the following occur:

1. The school receives a written request, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that the drug be administered to the student. This request should include a statement that the parent/guardian releases the school and its employees from any and all liability for damages or injury resulting directly or indirectly from the presence of the medication in the school or its use by the student;
2. The school receives a statement, signed by the prescriber, that includes the following information:
 - a. The name and address of the student;
 - b. The school and class in which the student is enrolled;
 - c. The name of the drug and the dosage to be administered;
 - d. The times or intervals at which each dosage of the drug is to be administered;
 - e. The date the administration of the drug is to begin and end;
 - f. Any severe adverse reactions that should be reported to the prescriber and one or more phone numbers at which the prescriber can be reached in case of an emergency; and
 - g. Special instructions for administration of the drug, including sterile conditions and storage.
3. The parent or guardian agrees to submit a revised statement signed by the prescriber if any of the information provided immediately above in 2a-g changes;
4. The employee(s) designated by the school to administer the drug receives a copy of the statement set forth in 2 and 3, immediately above;
5. The drug is received by the employee(s) designated by the school to administer the drug to the student for whom the drug is prescribed in the container in which it was dispensed by the prescriber or licensed pharmacist; and
6. Any other procedures required by the school are followed.

If the school adopts a policy permitting the administration of drugs to its students, the school shall keep and retain copies of: (a) all written requests by a student's parent or guardian to administer the drugs; and (b) all prescriber statements noted above. The school shall keep and retain copies of all medical records pertaining to each drug a student receives in that student's respective file. The school also must establish a secure and locked location in each building for the storage of drugs to be administered. Drugs that require refrigeration may be kept in a refrigerator in a place not commonly used by students. The possession or use of non-prescription, over-the-counter medication during school hours is discouraged. Administration of these medications (i.e. throat lozenges, acetaminophen drugs such as Tylenol and Datril, etc.) should be determined on the local school level, if the school determines that adequate personnel are available, and as long as appropriate permission forms are on file. The school will not administer aspirin to students because of its connection to Reye's Syndrome. At the discretion of the principal, the school may require that medication be kept by school personnel until the student needs to use it.

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Notwithstanding the above, a student may possess and use an epinephrine autoinjector to treat anaphylaxis, subject to the following conditions. First, the school must have written approval from the student's parent/guardian. Second, the school must have written approval of the prescriber of the autoinjector. The prescriber's written approval must include the following:

1. The student's name and address;
2. The names and dose of the medication contained in the autoinjector;
3. The date the administration of the medication is to begin and end, if known;
4. Acknowledgment that the prescriber has determined that the student is capable of possessing and using the autoinjector appropriately and has provided the student with training in the proper use of the autoinjector;
5. Circumstances in which the autoinjector should be used;
6. Written instructions that outline procedures school employees should follow in the event that the student is unable to administer the anaphylaxis medication, or the medication does not produce the expected relief from the student's anaphylaxis;
7. Any severe adverse reactions that may occur to the child using the autoinjector that should be reported to the prescriber;
8. Any severe adverse reactions that may occur to another child, for whom the autoinjector is not prescribed, should such a child receive a dose of the medication;
9. At least one emergency telephone number for contacting the prescriber in an emergency;
10. At least one emergency telephone number for contacting the parent/guardian; and
11. Any other special instructions from the prescriber.

The school also must have received a backup dose of the anaphylaxis medication from the student's parent/guardian. And in the event a student or school employee has to administer anaphylaxis medication to the student, the school must immediately thereafter request assistance from an emergency medical service provider.