

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP MEDICATION POLICY**

If your student is going on a field trip, please put the medication dose clearly marked in an envelope with the student's name, name of medication, and time to be given. Seal the envelope and make sure that the teacher receives it. Also notify the school nurse or health room aide so that she knows not to administer the medication that day. Do not ask the school nurse or health room aide to take a dose from your child's supply at school to send on the trip. This constitutes "relabeling medication" and is actually against nurse practice regulations (and the law).

Emergency medications (Inhalers, epi-pens) will be sent along with your student on the field trip in their original container.

If medication is not sent to school with your child for the field trip, your child will not receive his/her medication that day.

Please contact the school nurse with questions.