

MEDICATIONS, ILLNESS & SCHOOL NURSE INFORMATION

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

All prescription medications must be kept with the school nurse. Only the school nurse may decide if a medication can be kept or administered by the prescribed student.

Should your child arrive on Sunday evening or Monday morning with prescription medication, it should be turned over to a Dorm Parent upon arrival for delivery to the school nurse.

Students with a **prescribed Epi-Pen** or inhaler should have one accessible at all times (school day, afternoon program, meals, dorm, school trips).

OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS

Dorm Staff cannot administer OTC medications to your child without direct permission from the nursing staff.

Parents and guardians may send OTC medications to Wiggins with their child to self-administer. Please consider sending a small amount of OTC medications with your child to keep in his/her room during the year. (For example: tylenol, advil, motrin, allergy medication, antacid).

ILLNESS

Should your child feel ill while in the dorm in the afternoon or evening, we ask that they call or seek out a Dorm Parent immediately. Phone numbers are posted in student rooms and throughout the dorm.

Should your child feel ill in the morning before school, we ask that they call or seek out a Dorm Parent or go directly to see the school nurse in the Healthy Office to be evaluated.

Parents may not call in to excuse a boarding student from school or from classes if that child has not been seen by a Dorm Parent or the school nurse. Boarding students may not stay in the dorm when they are ill. If they are unable to go home, students will be cared for in the nurse's office for the day. If your child has a fever, the flu, stomach bug, or another contagious illness they will be sent home to recover. All students are encouraged to eat well, sleep, stay hydrated, and wash hands often in order to stay healthy.

Nobles is contracted with **Night Nurse, Inc.**, an agency staffed by registered nurses trained in pediatric triage of telephone calls concerning illnesses or injuries occurring after the Health Office closes (4PM - 7AM). Night Nurse, Inc. records all of its calls so as to have a record of the information provided. Please contact Lisa O'Connor in the Health Office with any questions about this service.

COVID-19

For policies around COVID-19 management, please see the information provided by the Nobles' Health Office which can be found on the school website.