

4.12—HEALTH SERVICES

Any child who becomes ill or injured at school shall be cared for by the nurse, or other school personnel. The parents, or a person designated on the student's Emergency Call Card, will be notified to pick up the student if they are found to have an above normal temperature, and/or signs of illness.

In order to minimize the spread of illnesses, students are expected to be free of fever without the use of fever reducing medications for twenty-four hours before returning to school. In the event of severe illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, every attempt will be made to contact a parent before transporting to a medical facility.

Medications will be administered at school as prescribed by the student's Health Care Provider and in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the School Health Services Program of the Arkansas Department of Education. This includes self-carry medications allowable by state law that may be needed for emergency self-administration.

References: CDC Control and Prevention
Standard 7.3.3.2 Caring for our Children: National Health and Safety
Performance Standards

Legal References: Statutes: 6-18-707 (2005)
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