

## CATALINA FOOTHILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

### Injuries or Illnesses

Treatment guidelines will be based on the “*Emergency and Prevention Guidelines for Schools*”, and “*Communicable Disease*” Arizona State manuals.

### Medication at School

When it is essential to a student’s health that medicine (including OTC) be taken during school hours:

- There must be a written order from a licensed Arizona PCP stating the name of the medicine, the dosage and the time it is to be given. Parent consent form must be completed. Medication must be FDA approved.
- The medication must be in the original pharmacy or OTC container.
- Forms for student’s to carry and self-administer Epi-pens and Inhalers are available from the health office.
- Parents of Pre K-8th graders must hand deliver prescription medication to the school health office.
- Supervision of medication administration protocol is managed by a Registered Nurse. In the nurse’s absence, medication will be administered by an agent/district employee designated by the principal; usually the health assistant or office secretary.

### Acetaminophen and Tums

- The school has standing orders for the administration of Acetaminophen and Tums. (Cough drops available for middle school students only)
- Students **must** have current OTC permission form signed by parent and an updated health history to receive medication.

### Forms

The Health Office requires all students to have a completed and signed **Health Information/Emergency form**. This information is needed for your student’s health record to provide the appropriate care on a daily and an emergency basis. Parents/guardians should notify the School Nurse if the student has a serious medical condition.