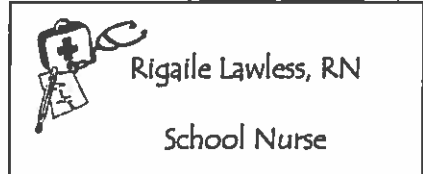


BELLE PLAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDICATION POLICY



- 1) Students are not allowed to take medicine themselves.
- 2) We give only prescribed medication at school.
Please bring medicine in the original pharmacy container or with written instructions from a physician or dentist. If this is impossible, your doctor may phone instructions to the nurse. If medicine is prescribed in the Emergency Room or your doctor gives you samples, please remember to ask for written instructions for school.
- 3) Do **NOT** send over-the-counter medicine (Tylenol, Motrin, Tums, cough medicines, etc.) unless it has been prescribed by your doctor. Again, we must have written or oral instructions from the doctor or dentist.
- 4) If a student's medicine is prescribed for three (3) times a day, please give all doses at home unless your doctor sends specific instructions otherwise. The schedule most parents use is (1) at breakfast, (2) after school and (3) at bedtime. If a student's medicine is prescribed four (4) times a day, one dose can be given at school.
- 5) If a student needs prescribed medication during a school-sponsored event such as a field trip or athletic event, arrangements must be made prior to that event. The medication must be administered by the supervising adult.