

**STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

Colcord Public Schools may employ a school nurse to supervise any medical issues. Under Oklahoma law, a school nurse, administrator or a designated school employee may administer prescription and nonprescription medications to students. Students may keep necessary medications or supplies such as, but not limited to, asthma inhalers, EpiPens, diabetic supplies, etc. with a physician’s statement that such items are medically necessary. A student who has a legitimate health need for a medicine shall deliver the medicine to the school nurse or administrator in its original container with the written authorization of the student’s parent or guardian for administration of the medicine. The parent’s authorization must identify the student, the medicine, and include or refer to the label for instructions on administration of the medicine. New authorization form must be completed for each change of medication. Nonprescription medication will only be administered by school staff with written authorization of the legal custodian.

Distribution of information on meningococcal meningitis is available at the middle school office or nurse’s office in the high school.