



**The following information is an excerpt from the Graves County Schools' student handbook. Blank forms related to medications can be found on this web page under the link "school health forms" for your use.**

#### **MEDICINE DISBURSEMENT**

Medication should be given at home when possible. Only in emergency situations should medication be given at school. Students should not have medication on their person at any time. Students on prescribed and/or over the counter medication, including aspirin/acetaminophen/ibuprofen, must give the medication to their bus driver if they ride the bus or to office personnel if transported by other means. The medication shall be retained during the school day and administered by the principal's designee. No medication shall be kept at school for the purpose of administering to students unless the parent has brought the medication to school in the appropriate container accompanied by appropriate paperwork from the parent and physician. All prescribed medication shall bear the name of the student, the name of the medication, and directions for administration, and the name of the issuing pharmacy. Abuse of prescribed drugs/over-the-counter medication shall be considered in the same manner as illegally obtained substance.