

Whitesburg Middle School Clinic

I hope everyone is looking forward to another great school year! My name is Beth Sparkman and I am the school nurse at Whitesburg Middle School. I graduated from Auburn University and have a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. I am at the school full time but do have some duties at Whitesburg Elementary as well.

Any student who needs medication at school must have a signed School Medication Prescriber/Parent Authorization on file. It must be signed by both the parent and the physician. Certain physicians have left standing orders for Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, and Dramamine and the nurse can sign for those doctors. Please contact me if you are wondering if your child's physician allows this. Students are not allowed to bring the medication to school and it must be dropped off by the parent/guardian.

For those students with asthma, diabetes, seizure disorder, or severe allergies we have separate emergency plans which also require a parent and physician signature. These plans are necessary for your child to carry his or her inhaler or for us to keep an Epi-pen here at school. We encourage you to get these emergency plans turned in as soon as possible.

Some of the required forms can be found on the Huntsville City School's website (www.hsv.k12.al.us). Click on the Parents tab and then look under Medical Forms. We have copies of all the forms at school if the form you need is not listed on the website.

We greatly appreciate any donations of supplies to our clinic. Some of the things we need are as follows:

Gloves
Band aids of all sizes.
Extra Large Bandaids
Kerlix wrap
Medical tape
Gauze pads
Kleenex

Calamine lotion
Sanitary pads
Contact storage cases
Disinfecting wipes
Arm slings
Contact solution
Fruit Breezer cough drops

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or concerns.

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