



COUGH DROPS & THROAT LOZENGES IN SCHOOL

Fountain-Ft. Carson District 8 has a strict policy against any student carrying and self-medicating themselves with ANY medication. This includes over the counter medication. Medication is defined as “anything that contains an active ingredient, whether it is pharmaceutical or herbal”. Children can have adverse reactions to such ingredients, therefore, we cannot allow them in school without your, and a healthcare provider’s direct order. What we can provide is ample access to drinks of water and peppermints to sooth the throat while in class.

If your child needs cough drops to support their day, please feel free to go to our website and print, or pick up from our office, a medication administration form for completion, giving us permission from your physician and yourself to administer medication to them. If you have concerns or need clarification about this district-wide policy, you may read it in detail at our website @ www.ffc8.org under “Health Services”. It is the form titled ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS.

We want to provide the safest, healthiest environment for your child possible, and would not want to create an endangerment for any student. This is a safeguard that we have in place for your child’s safety and wellbeing. Please address any questions to.....

Your School Nurse