

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO YOUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE, NEWS LETTER, AND/OR HANDBOOK AS YOUR PRINCIPAL DEEMS NECESSARY.

***HEALTH ROOM POLICY CHANGES
BEGINNING IN AUGUST 2010***

DUE TO CHANGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA POLICIES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE A 10 DAY GRACE PERIOD BEFORE WRITTEN PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.

- PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO SCHOOL AND PROVIDE FORM MED-1 BEFORE ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MAY BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL.
- IF YOUR CHILD MUST SELF-ADMINISTER MEDICATION AT SCHOOL FORM MED-2 IS REQUIRED BEFORE MEDICATION IS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.
- A PARENT MAY PROVIDE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION TO BE KEPT AND ADMINISTERED IN THE HEALTH ROOM USING FORM MED-3.

All Health Services procedures and guidelines and these forms are available at <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/depts/stuserv/health.asp>