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For Parents: Medication Management at School

If your child has a chronic illness or may need to take medication during the school day for an occasional acute illness, here are four questions to help you learn about your school's medication management policies:

- Is there a locked cabinet where children's medications are stored?
- What staff members administer medications?
- What training have these individuals received – both in medication administration and in monitoring medication effects?
- How are medication errors tracked? What procedures are in place for revising procedures or staff training when that seems warranted?

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