

Welcome Back to school! As we continue to navigate a global pandemic, it is important for each of us to remain vigilant with mitigation measures and to prepare our students for the upcoming school year. I have included the link to our LPS Covid-19 prevention measures located on our district website for you here:

<https://www.usd497.org/Domain/8925>

In addition to our district prevention measures, there will be some modifications and adjustments to some of our nursing procedures in order to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students. This includes some changes to how medication will be delivered to school. In keeping with this year's no-visitor guidelines, we ask that parents send all medication to school with their student on the first day. **PLEASE read the following medication procedures if your child will be taking medication at school:**

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 1. Please fill out and sign the medication permission form and send it to school with your student.
 2. **NOTIFY the school nurse** that you will be sending your child to school WITH medication in their backpack. The nurse or health aide will then retrieve the medication from your student.
 3. REMEMBER that ALL medication **must** have accurate dosage information and instructions provided.
 4. Prescription meds should include a current RX label.
 5. NO adult strength medication, Tylenol, or ibuprofen can be given to students without a prescription or note from a health care provider.
 6. If you prefer to drop the medication off in person, contact the school nurse to make arrangements.