

# *Long Valley Middle School*

Mr. Mark S. Ippolito, Principal  
Mr. Michael Mirabella, Assistant Principal

51 West Mill Road, Long Valley, New Jersey 07853

Phone: 908-876-3434

---

December 3, 2025

**Re: Student Medications - New Procedures**

Dear LVMS Parents/Guardians:

Effective immediately, our LVMS Nurses are no longer able to administer any medications for students without an order from the student's Primary Care Physician. This includes over the counter medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and eye drops (allergies, etc.).

Parents/Guardians of students requiring these medications throughout the school day must get an order from their child's primary care provider for the school. Orders may stand for the duration of the 2025-2026 School Year, expiring June 30, 2026. In addition, parents must provide any required medication, *in the original bottle*, along with the physician's order. Per the district physician, the school is unable to stock or supply OTC medications for students.

Of course, we are here to assist our students and intend to work closely with parents in navigating this change in our procedures.

Feel free to reach out to our LVMS Nurses if you have questions relating to your child.

Mrs. Hade: Grade 6 Nurse ([ahade@wtschools.org](mailto:ahade@wtschools.org))  
Mrs. Pinto: Grade 7 and 8 Nurse ([kpinto@wtschools.org](mailto:kpinto@wtschools.org))

Thank you for your attention to these changes.

Regards,



M. Ippolito  
*LVMS Principal*