



## **CHANGES IN MEDICATION POLICY**

As of the first day of school, September 7, 2010, school nurses will **no longer be administering “over the counter” (OTC) medications or any other medications to students without a written and signed doctor’s order** (OTC medications include cold, cough and allergy meds, cough drops, eye drops, etc.).

**This directive comes from the new guidelines for administration provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. This provision seeks to provide for the safety of all students.**

Your parental permission (form #13) to give the medication as signed by the doctor will still need to accompany the doctor’s order.