



All GSD students will graduate with a positive Deaf identity as bilinguals in American Sign Language and English, and will be prepared to make successful life choices.

Leslie D. Jackson, Superintendent
Dawn Kemp, Special Ed Director

Sharion Gooden, Principal

Parents:

Welcome to a new school year! Attached is a list of over the counter medications (OTC) available for your child at GSD. To maintain compliance with Georgia State Law, we need your permission to administer OTC medications that would be appropriate for your child. You may decline any or all of the medications and provide your own OTC medications. If you choose to send you own OTC medications, follow these guidelines:

- Write your child's name on the box or container.
- Medication must be appropriate for your child's age and weight.
- OTC medication cannot be given for more than 10 days without a physician's order.
- You must send a note explaining your child's need for the medication AND giving me permission to administer the medication.

Please review the medication list. Draw a line through any medication that you DO NOT want given to your child. GSD's medication supply is limited; all medications may not be available all year. If we see that your child needs an OTC on a regular basis we will contact you to send them their own supply of that medicine. Please refer to the "I need to stay home if" handout. Bus monitors will be monitoring all children and those with symptoms listed on the "I need to stay home if" handout will not be transported to GSD. They will be returned home by their county bus or you will be required to pick them up.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Kathy Barnes RN works from 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. I may be reached at the email and phone number below.

Thank you,

Kathy Barnes RN

GSD Infirmary

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706-853-8589 voice and text

706-777-2237 Fax number