When students are prescribed central nervous system (CNS) medications, such as anti-depressants, anti-anxieties, narcotic analgesics, anti-psychotics, anti-convulsants, CNS stimulant medications, and other such medications the school nurse or the student life advisor must be notified before the student is returned to the LSMSA campus. If the student has been diagnosed with a mood or anxiety disorder or other mental health disorder, or if the student suffers from epilepsy, intractable migraine headaches, or any other medical condition that may require close supervision and the use of controlled substances/medications, it is required that the student's physician or other medical care provider submit a statement verifying that the student is sufficiently stabilized to safely return to school (along with any follow-up instructions, cautions, and limitations medically imposed on the student).

Students will not be allowed to deliver controlled medications to school or have them in their possession. Three options are available to deliver medication to the school:

1. Parent/guardian or a designated responsible adult may deliver and pick up medication from the school.
2. Parent/guardian may mail medication directly to the school nurse.
3. Parent/guardian may set up an account with a local pharmacy and mail the written prescription to the nurse to be filled locally.

Separate medication should be kept at home for use on holidays and extended weekends. School medication packs or blister packs should be requested from the pharmacy when available.

Students report to the nurse or residential life staff at assigned times to take their medications. These medications must be taken in the presence of the nurse or student life advisor.

Students who violate the above policies will face disciplinary action as outlined in the Code of Conduct. Additionally, they will no longer be allowed to self-administer medication or to keep in their possession medications with any potential for abuse/misuse.