

Medication at School

Under normal circumstances prescribed oral medication and oral over the counter medication should be dispensed before and/or after school hours under supervision of the parent or guardian.

If it is essential for a child to take oral medication during school hours and the parent cannot be at school to administer the medication, the parent must submit a written authorization accompanied by written instructions from a licensed health professional prescribing within the scope of his or her prescriptive authority.

The Superintendent shall establish guidelines for:

1. training and supervision of staff members in the administration of prescribed or non-prescribed oral medication to students by a physician or registered nurse;
2. designating staff members who may administer prescribed or non-prescribed oral medication to students;
3. obtaining signed and dated parental and health professional request for the dispensing of prescribed or non-prescribed oral medication, including instructions from the health professional if the medication is to be given for more than fifteen days;
4. storing prescribed or non-prescribed medication in a locked or limited access facility and
5. maintaining records pertaining to the administration of prescribed or non-prescribed oral medication.

No medication shall be administered by injection except when a student is susceptible to a predetermined, life endangering situation. In such an instance, the parent shall submit a written and signed permission statement. Such an authorization shall be supported by signed and dated written orders accompanied by supporting directions from the health care professional. A staff member shall be trained prior to injecting a medication.

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