# BP 5141.21 ADMINISTERING MEDICATION

The School Board recognizes that students sometimes may need to take prescribed medication during the school day in order to be able to attend school without jeopardizing their health. In such cases, when the district has received written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian as required by law, designated personnel shall assist the student in taking the medication.

Anaphylactic Injections

The Board recognizes that some students have allergies of such severity that they may require an emergency anaphylactic injection during the course of the school day. Parents/guardians who are aware of this foreseeable need may ask the district to provide such injections.

School staff who may be required to administer anaphylactic injections shall receive training from qualified medical personnel. They will be authorized to administer the injections within the legal provisions of law and afforded appropriate liability protection.

*(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)*

Asthma Inhalers

A student may be permitted to carry medication that has been prescribed or ordered by a physician to stay on or with the student due to a pressing medical need. Consistent with procedures developed by the [Superintendent/Chief School Administrator], a student under treatment for asthma shall be permitted to self-administer medication.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

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