# WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL TREATMENT

FFAC (LOCAL)

#### Student Illness

Procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure that proper attention is given to any student who becomes ill during the course of a school day.

## Accidents Involving Students

Emergency procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure proper attention for any student injured at school. Records shall be maintained on all accidents that require the attention of a medical doctor.

#### Emergency Treatment Forms

Each year, students and parents shall complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and authorizes school officials to obtain emergency medical treatment, as provided by law.

### Administering Medication

No employee shall give any student prescription medication, non-prescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type, except as provided below authorized by this or other District policy.

Medication Provided by Parent The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to or designee may administer medication that has been provided by a student's parent. An authorized employee is permitted to administer the following medication in accordance with administrative regulations to students:

- Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements. [See FFAC(LEGAL)]
- 2. Nonprescription medication, upon a parent's written request, when properly labeled and in the original container.
- 3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan for ef-a student with disabilities.

Medication Provided by District

- 4. The District will not purchase Nonprescription medication provided on an emergency basis by the District and consistent with:
  - a. Protocols established by the District's medical adviser who must be licensed to administer to a student practice medicine in the state of Texas; and
  - b. Parental consent given on the emergency treatment form

The District shall purchase certain nonprescription medications to administer to students only on an emergency basis and in accordance with:

### **Emergency Basis**

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- 1. Protocols established by the District's medical adviser who must be licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas: and
- 2. Parental consent given on the emergency treatment form.

The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to administer nonprescription medication under these protocols and permissions.

### **Psychotropics**

Except as permitted by Education Code 38.016, an employee shall not:

- 1. Recommend to a student or a parent that the student use a psychotropic drug;
- 2. Suggest a particular diagnosis; or

Exclude the student from a class or a school-related activity because of the parent's refusal to consent to psychiatric evaluation or examination or treatment of the student.

#### **Medical Treatment**

A student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and addresses authorization regarding medical treatment. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete this form.

The District shall seek appropriate emergency care for a student as required or deemed necessary.

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