
Medications**/*

The district recognizes administering a medication to a student and/or permitting a student to administer a medication to themselves may be necessary to allow the student to attend school. Therefore, the district allows medication, including injectable medications, to be administered to a student by designated personnel and the administration of medication by a student to themselves without assistance from designated personnel, subject to criteria established by the district and in accordance with Oregon law.

The district shall designate personnel authorized to administer medications to students. Medications, including injectable medications, may be administered by designated district personnel as part of a formal training or delegation by a registered nurse. Training shall be provided to designated personnel in accordance with law. The training will include discussion of this policy, procedures and materials, including but not limited to, procedures outlined in administrative regulation JHCD-AR – Medications.

When a licensed nurse practicing in the school setting is not immediately available, trained personnel designated by the district may administer epinephrine, glucagon, treatment for adrenal insufficiency, or another medication to a student as prescribed and/or as otherwise allowed by Oregon law.

The district reserves the right to reject a request for administration of medication at school, either by district personnel or student self-administration, if the medication is not necessary for the student to remain in school.

The district may revoke permission given to a student to self-administer medication if the student does not responsibly self-administer the medication or abuses the use of the medication, as determined by district personnel.

Medications will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with law and established district procedures governing the administration of prescription or nonprescription medications to students.

A premeasured dose of epinephrine may be administered by trained, designated personnel to any student or other individual on district premises who the person believes in good faith is experiencing a severe allergic reaction, regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine.

A non-injectable short-acting opioid antagonist, if available, may be administered by any district personnel (whether or not they have received training on administering medications) to any student or other individual on district premises who the individual administering the short-acting opioid antagonist believes in good faith is experiencing an opioid overdose. A short-acting opioid antagonist may be administered to a student who experienced or is experiencing an opioid overdose without written permission and instructions of the student's parents or guardian.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to meet the requirements of law and the implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107

ORS 339.866 - 339.871

ORS 433.800 - 433.830

ORS 689.800

OAR 166-400-0010(17)

OAR 166-400-0060(29)

OAR 333-055-0000 - 0035

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OAR 581-022-2220

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2019).

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY AND OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Medication Administration: A Manual for School Personnel.

House Bill 1552 (2024).