

Administering Injectable Medicines to Students

~~In order to ensure the health and well-being of district students who may experience severe allergic reactions or suffer severe hypoglycemia, epinephrine and glucagon injections may be administered to students in emergency situations when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available.~~

The district recognizes a need to ensure the health and well-being of students who require regular injections of medication as a result of experiencing an allergic reaction or have a need to manage hypoglycemia, asthma, or diabetes. Therefore, in situations when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available, designated trained staff may administer to students, by means of injection, epinephrine, glucagon or other medications as prescribed and allowed by Oregon law (OAR 851-047-0030).

All requests for the district to administer injectable medication to a student shall be made by the parent in writing. Requests shall be accompanied by the physician's order for administering epinephrine, glucagon **or other medication as allowed by law**. A prescription label will be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements for a physician's order for epinephrine, glucagon **or other medication**. **A process shall be established by which, upon parent written request, backup prescribed autoinjectable epinephrine be kept at a reasonable, secured location in the student's classroom.**

The district will designate school staff authorized to administer epinephrine and glucagon. Training shall be provided as required by law in accordance with approved protocols as established by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services. Staff designated to receive epinephrine and glucagon training shall also receive bloodborne pathogens training. A current first-aid and CPR card will also be required.

Injectable medication will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with established district regulations governing administering noninjectable/**injectable** medicines to students.

The superintendent will ensure student health management plans are developed by a licensed health-care provider, maintained on file and pertinent health information is provided to district staff, as appropriate. Such plans will include provisions for responding to emergency situations including those occurring during curricular and extracurricular activities held after regular school hours and on or off district property.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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[ORS 109.640](#)
[ORS 433.800 - 433.830](#)

[OAR 333-055-0000 to -0035](#)

[OAR 851-047-0030](#)
[OAR 851-047-0040](#)

Cross Reference(s):

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