

Three Rivers School District

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ADMINISTERING NONINJECTABLE MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

The district recognizes that administering of medications to students and self-medication may be necessary when the failure to take such medication would jeopardize the health of the student or the student would not be able to attend school if medication was not made available during school hours. Consequently, students may be permitted to take non-injectable prescription or nonprescription medication at school, on a temporary or regular basis.

When directed by a physician or other licensed health care professional, students grades K-12 will be allowed to self-administer medication. A medical protocol regarding each student who self administers medication will be developed, signed by a physician or other licensed health care professional and parent and kept on file.

All requests for the district to administer medications to students shall be made by the parent in writing. Requests shall include the written instructions of the physician for the administration of a prescription medication to a student or the written instructions of the parent for the administration of nonprescription medication to a student. A prescription label will be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements for written physician's instructions.

The district shall designate staff authorized to administer medications to students. Training shall be provided as required by law.

The district reserves the right to reject a request to administer prescription or nonprescription medication when such medication is not necessary for the student to remain in school.

This policy and administrative regulation shall not prohibit, in any way, the administration of recognized first aid to students by district employees in accordance with established state law, Board policy and procedures.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations as needed to meet the requirements of law, Oregon Administrative Rules and for the implementation of this policy. Regulations will include provisions for student self-medication.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.640
ORS 339.867
ORS 339.869
ORS 339.870
ORS 433.800-433.830
ORS 475.005-475.285

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