6180 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION IN SCHOOL

It is not the responsibility of the school or its employees to prescribe medications or home remedies. Medications should be administered at home under the supervision of the parent/guardian when possible. However, the school district acknowledges that some students may require administration of medication during the regular school day. The school district's Licensed School Nurse or designee will administer medications in accordance with Minnesota State Statues.

- 1. Medication must be provided by the parent/guardian. Prescribed medication must be stored in a pharmacy labeled container with accurate label instructions. Nonprescription medication must be in a properly labeled container and have manufacturer's recommendations clearly available.
- 2. A written request from the parent/guardian giving permission to administer medication must be received in writing within two (2) days of an oral request.
- 3. Administration of medication must be done according written medical order of the student's licensed health care provider. Prescription asthma or reactive airway disease medications and nonprescription pain relief medications for secondary students may be administered following Minnesota Statues and school district procedures.
- 4. Permission for the Licensed School Nurse to contact the prescribing medical provider must be obtained before ISD 709 accepts any medical order.
- 5. The administration of subcutancous, instramuscular, intravenous, or rectal medications will be performed by the Licensed School Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse under the direction of the Licensed School Nurse. (A trained designee may administer auto injectables.)
- 6. Medications must be administered following written procedures of the School District. (see 6180R)

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