

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

**Medication Provided  
by Parent**

The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to 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:

1. Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements and prescribed by a physician or dentist licensed in Texas.
2. Nonprescription medication, ~~upon a parent's written request, when provided by the parent if properly labeled in the original container,~~ and with a written order from the prescribing physician or dentist licensed in Texas.
3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan of a student with disabilities, and with a written order from the prescribing physician or dentist licensed in Texas. These substances shall be administered only by employees authorized by the Superintendent or designee.

A written order from the prescribing physician on the form provided by the District shall be on file requesting that school personnel administer parenteral or enteral (excluding oral) medications. The physician's written order shall include specific directions for the administration of the medication. The physician's written order is valid only for one school year and must be renewed at the beginning of each school year to remain in effect.

**Medication Provided  
by District**

Except as required by law and provided by this policy, the District shall not purchase medication to administer to a student.

~~Epinephrine~~

~~The District authorizes school personnel who have agreed in writing and been adequately trained to administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with law and this policy. Administration of epinephrine shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person is experiencing anaphylaxis.~~

~~On-Campus~~

~~Authorized and trained individuals may administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector at any time to a person experiencing anaphylaxis on a school campus.~~

~~The District shall ensure that at each campus a sufficient number of authorized individuals are trained to administer epinephrine so that at least one trained individual is present on campus during all hours the campus is open. In accordance with state rules, the campus shall be considered open for this purpose during regular on-campus school hours and whenever school personnel are physically on-site for school sponsored activities.~~

~~*Maintenance, Availability, and Training*~~

~~The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations designating a coordinator to manage policy implementation and addressing annual training of authorized individuals in accordance with law; procedures for auto injector use; and acquisition or purchase, maintenance, expiration, disposal, and availability of unassigned epinephrine auto injectors at each campus.~~

~~*Notice to Parents*~~

~~In accordance with law, the District shall provide notice of the policy to parents regarding the epinephrine program, including notice of any change to or discontinuation of this program.~~

Opioid Antagonist

This provision shall be applicable to ~~each~~ every campus. ~~that serves students in grades 6-12.~~

*On Campus*

The District authorizes school personnel who have been adequately trained to administer an opioid antagonist in accordance with law and this policy. Administration of an opioid antagonist shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person is experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

Each applicable campus shall have at least one individual who is authorized and trained to administer an opioid antagonist present during regular school hours.

*Maintenance, Availability, Training, and Reporting*

Each applicable campus shall have at least two unused, unexpired opioid antagonist doses available.

All opioid antagonists shall be stored in a secure location and shall be easily accessible by individuals who are authorized and trained to administer an opioid antagonist.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations addressing acquisition, maintenance, expiration, and disposal of opioid antagonists in the District, as well as reporting, employee training, and emergency notification requirements.

**Psychotropics**

Except as permitted by law, 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

3. 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.

**Performing Invasive  
Procedures and  
Treatments**

A written request from the parent shall be on file requesting that school personnel perform any special nursing procedure or treatment. A written order from the prescribing physician shall be on file requesting that school personnel perform a special nursing procedure or treatment and shall include specific directions for the procedure or treatment. The physician's written order and parental written request shall be valid for only one school year and must be renewed at the beginning of each school year to remain in effect.