

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS – SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATION

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BOARD POLICY

The Self-Administration of asthma and anaphylaxis medication by a student at school may occur only in accordance with state law and Board policy. Neither the District nor its employees shall, by law, be liable for any injury sustained by the a student that who has self-administered asthma or anaphylaxis medication. The Board authorizes the superintendent to establish administrative procedures consistent with this policy.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

1. Definitions

- 1.1. "Parent" means parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- 1.2. "Asthma and anaphylaxis medication" means inhaled bronchodilator and auto-injectable epinephrine.
- 1.3. "Self-administration of prescription asthma and/or anaphylaxis medication" means a student's discretionary use of prescription asthma and/or anaphylaxis medication.

- 2.1. Each student with asthma and/or anaphylaxis is required to have an Asthma Action Plan (AAP) and/or Allergic Reaction Care Plan (AAP), developed and signed by his/her health care provider and updated annually, on file at the student's school.
- 2.2. The AAP/ARCP must indicate that the student has asthma and/or anaphylaxis and has been instructed in self-administration of asthma and/or anaphylaxis medications.
- 2.3. The name, purpose and prescribed dosage of the medication, including the time and circumstances that the student is to receive may receive the medication, and the length of time for which the medication are is prescribed must also be included in the statement from the medical health care practitioner.
- 2.4. The label on the prescription asthma and/or anaphylaxis medication must indicate that it was prescribed for the student.

- 3.1. Parent must provide the school with a written authorization for student to self-administer the prescription medication while on school property or at a school-related event or activity; and a written and signed statement in which the parent releases the District and its employees and agents from liability for an injury arising from the student's self-administration of asthma and/or anaphylaxis medication.
- 3.2. The parental permission shall be effective for the school year in which it is given and shall must be renewed each following school year. upon following the steps above.

- 4. Upon fulfilling the requirements of this policy, a student with asthma and/or anaphylaxis may possess and use his/her prescribed asthma medications when at on school property, on school provided transportation, or at a school-related sponsored activity, under the supervision of school personnel or before and after normal school

~~activities while on school property~~ including school-sponsored child care of after-school programs.

5. The self-administration must be done in compliance with the prescription and the AAP/ARCP. If a student uses his/her medication in a manner other than prescribed, he/she may be subject to disciplinary action under District disciplinary policies, however, any disciplinary action shall not restrict or limit the student's immediate access to the medication.

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EXHIBITS

None

REFERENCES

MCA §§ 37-11-71, 41-79-31; No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

FORMS

JLC Form 1.0612 Student Emergency Card

JLCD Form 2.0512 Allergic Reaction Care Plan (ARCP)

JLCD Form 3.0512 Asthma Action Plan (AAP)