

Administering Injectable Medicines to Students Prescription Medication **/*

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

When directed by a physician or other licensed health care professional, students in grades K-12 will be allowed to self-administer medication, **including medication for asthma or severe allergy as defined by state law.**

A ~~medical protocol regarding each~~ **written treatment plan for a** student who self-administers injectable medication will be developed; **and** signed by a physician or other **Oregon** licensed health care professional ~~{and parent}~~ and kept on file. ~~Permission for self-administered medication may be revoked if the student violates policy or medical protocol.~~ **A written request and permission form signed by a parent or guardian is required and will be kept on file. If the student is deemed to have violated Board policy or medical protocol by the district, the district may revoke the permission given to a student to self-administer medication.**

All requests for the district to administer injectable **prescription** medication to a student shall ~~be made by the parent in writing~~ **include the written permission of the parent or guardian.** Requests **and** shall be accompanied by the physician's order for administering epinephrine, glucagon, or other medication as allowed by law **by written instruction from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.** A prescription label **prepared by a pharmacist** will be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements for a physician's order ~~for epinephrine, glucagon or other medication.~~

The district reserves the right to reject a request to administer or allow self-administration of a medication when such medication is not necessary for the student to remain in school.

A premeasured dose of epinephrine may be administered by designated, trained district staff to any student or other individual on school premises, who the personnel believe, in good faith, is experiencing a severe allergic reaction, regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine.

A process shall be established by which, upon parent written request, a backup prescribed auto injectable epinephrine ~~be~~ **is** kept at a reasonable, secured location in the student's classroom **as provided by state law.**

The district may designate staff authorized to administer epinephrine and glucagon or other medication as allowed under Oregon law. Training shall be provided **to designated staff** as required by law in

accordance with approved protocols as established by ~~Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services~~ **the Oregon Health Authority**. Staff designated to receive training shall also receive bloodborne pathogens training. A current first-aid and CPR card will also be required.

Injectable **Prescription** medication will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with established district regulations governing administering non-injectable/ **or injectable, or prescription or nonprescription** medicines to students including procedures for the disposal of sharps and glass.

The superintendent will ensure student health management plans are developed as required by training protocols, maintained on file and pertinent health information is provided to district staff as appropriate.

Such plans will include provisions for **administering medication and/or** responding to emergency situations ~~including those occurring during curricular and extracurricular activities held after regular school hours and on or off district property~~ **while the student is in school, at a school-sponsored activity, under the supervision of school personnel, in before or after-school care programs on school-owned property and in transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities.**

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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.640](#)
[ORS 339.866 to -339.871](#)
~~[ORS 339.866](#)~~
~~[ORS 339.870](#)~~
~~[ORS 339.871](#)~~

[ORS 433.800 to -433.830](#)
[ORS 475.005 to -475.285](#)

[OAR 166-400-0010\(17\)](#)
[OAR 166-400-0060\(29\)](#)

[OAR 333-055-0000 to -0035](#)
[OAR 581-021-0037](#)
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)
[OAR 851-047-0030](#)
[OAR 851-047-0040](#)