

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.
2. Nonprescription medication, upon a parent's written request, when properly labeled and in the original container.
3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan for a student with disabilities.

**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.~~

Emergency Basis

The District shall purchase certain nonprescription medications to administer to students only on an emergency basis and in accordance with:

1. Protocols established by the District's medical adviser who must be licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas; and
2. Parental consent given on the emergency treatment form.

The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to administer nonprescription medication under these protocols and permissions.

~~Administration of  
Opioid Antagonist~~

~~Given adequate availability of resources, the~~ This provision shall be applicable to every campus.

~~Medication On  
Campus~~

The District ~~shall acquire~~ authorizes school personnel who have been adequately trained to administer an opioid antagonist in accordance with law and ~~store opioid antagonist medication, such as Naloxone, to assist~~ this policy. Administration of an opioid antagonist shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person ~~who may be~~ is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. ~~Only a registered nurse or other designated and trained District employee~~

*Maintenance,  
Availability,  
Training, and  
Reporting*

Each applicable campus shall ~~be~~ have at least one individual who is authorized ~~to administer this medication and may do so only in accordance with a standing order or procedures approved~~ trained to administer an opioid antagonist present during regular school hours.

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 ~~a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas.~~ individuals who are authorized and trained to administer an opioid antagonist.

~~Contingent upon the availability of opioid antagonist medication, the~~ The Superintendent shall develop administrative ~~procedures regulations~~ addressing acquisition, maintenance, expiration, and disposal, ~~and availability~~ of opioid ~~antagonist medication~~ 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.

**Medical Treatment**

A student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and addresses authorization regarding medical treatment. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete this form.

The District shall seek appropriate emergency care for a student as required or deemed necessary.