

WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL TREATMENT

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STUDENT ILLNESS	Procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure that proper attention is given any student who becomes ill during the course of a school day.
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING STUDENTS	Emergency procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure proper attention for any student injured at school. Records shall be maintained on all accidents that require the attention of a medical doctor.
EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORMS	Each year, students and parents shall complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and authorizes school officials to obtain emergency medical treatment, as provided by law.
ADMINISTERING MEDICATION	The District recognizes that at times it may be necessary for a student to take oral medication at school. Employees authorized to administer oral medication to a student shall include principals, registered nurses, clinic assistants, athletic trainers, clerks, or other District employees designated by the principal.
POSSESSION AND STORAGE OF MEDICATION	All medications shall be brought to the campus clinic or office area where they shall be kept in a locked container or cabinet. Students shall not possess any form of oral medication while at school other than to transport such to the designated location for proper storage. Medication shall be refrigerated only if such storage instruction is printed on the label. At the end of the school year, all medication left at school shall be returned to the parent or destroyed.
CONDITIONS FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICATION	Designated employees of the District may administer medication to a student if the following conditions are met:
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The District has received a written request to administer the medication from a parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control of the student.2. The medication must be in the original container bearing a prescription label that includes the student's name, name of medicine, dosage, mode of administration, name of prescribing physician, name of pharmacy filling the prescription, and the date the prescription was filled.3. Prescription inhalant medications and/or anaphylaxis medicine, if properly labeled, may be carried by the student for self-administration if directed in writing by the physician and parent and the student has demonstrated to the school nurse appropriate skill level and self-responsibility for self-administration. A written statement from the physician must state the student has asthma or is subject to anaphylaxis and is capable of self-administering the prescription medication. This request must be filed in the school clinic.

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4. All physician's sample medication must be accompanied by a written authorization from the physician.

OVER-THE-COUNTER
MEDICATION

Designated employees of the District may administer over-the-counter medications to students if the following conditions are met (labels on over-the-counter medications shall designate contents as MEDICATION):

1. The District has received a written request to administer the medication from a parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control of the student.
2. The written request of the parent/guardian must indicate the dosage, frequency of need, reason the medication is needed, and the date(s) and time to be administered.
3. The medication must be stored in the original unopened container. Dosage must be within the recommended amount for school-age children. Medication may not be given for longer than five consecutive school days unless directed in writing by a physician.

The student shall report to the campus clinic to take any medication. Exceptions to the campus clinic being the location for administering medication may be made if such change is recommended by an ARD committee.

PSYCHOTROPICS

Except as permitted by Education Code 38.016, 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.

CIVIL LIABILITY
IMMUNITY

The enactment of this policy is for the sole purpose of providing the District, its Board, and its employees immunity from civil liability for damages or injuries resulting from the administering of medication to a student as provided by Texas Education Code 22.052, and should not be construed to authorize any school employee to render medical treatment to students.