

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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USE OF MEDICATIONS

The diagnosis and treatment of illness and the prescribing of drugs are never a responsibility of a school and must not be practiced by any school personnel. However, occasionally it may be necessary for students to receive medication during the hours when they are in attendance at school.

For purposes of this policy, “medication” shall include all medicines including those prescribed by a physician and any non-prescribed (over-the-counter) drugs, preparations, and/or remedies. “Treatment” refers both to the manner in which a medication is administered and to health-care procedures which require special training, such as catheterization.

Before any prescribed medication or treatment may be administered to any student during school hours, the Board shall require the written instructions and authorization from the child's independent licensed health practitioner accompanied by the written authorization of the parent/guardian. The independent licensed practitioner and parent/guardian must also authorize if medication is to be self-administered.

Before any non-prescribed medication or treatment may be administered, the Board shall require the prior written consent of the parent/guardian. Medications will be administered only according to the District's guidelines. No student is allowed to provide or sell any type of over-the-counter medication to another student.

Medications to be administered by school personnel must be received as follows:

Prescription Medication: properly labeled by the pharmacist or prescribing practitioner.

Non-prescribed Medication: in original container.

118.29, 118.291_Wis. Stats.

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