

ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION Designated school personnel will administer prescription medication to a student only with a written order from the student's physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner that specifies the name of the medication, the required dosage, and the time the medication is to be given. The prescription label on the container will be accepted as the physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner order for those medications to be taken. The medication shall be brought to the clinic by the parent or guardian. A completed Medication Administration Consent Form is required from the parent or guardian to administer the medication to the student must be given

at that time. The parent or guardian shall pick up unused medication, or school personnel will discard it according to the Medication Administration Consent Form.

SELF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION FOR ASTHMA, DIABETES, SEIZURE AND ANAPHYLAXIS

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this policy, a student with a diagnosis of asthma, diabetes, seizure or anaphylaxis is permitted to possess and self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine or an inhaled asthma medication in accordance with this policy during the school day, at school sponsored activities, or while on the school bus or other school property. The following conditions must be met:

1. A Medication Administration Consent Form from the parent that states that the student may self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine, or an inhaled asthma medication must be on file with the school's main office.
2. Written notice from the student's physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner must be on file with the school's main office. The notice must indicate the student's name, state the diagnosis of asthma or anaphylaxis, approve the self-administration and auto-injectable epinephrine or an inhaled asthma medication that has been prescribed for the student, specify the name and dosage of the medications, the frequency with which the medication is to be administered, and the circumstances that warrant use. The physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner shall attest to the student's demonstrated ability to self-administer the medication safely and effectively.
3. An individual health care plan between the parent and the school must be written, to include emergency procedures, for any life-threatening conditions. Parents must disclose any relevant information regarding the health condition of the student to school personnel. Permission for a student to possess and self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine or an asthma medication is effect for one school year and must be renewed annually.
4. A student's right to possess and self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine or an inhaled asthma medication may be limited or revoked by the principal only after consultation with the parent or guardian.