

Student Medication

School personnel authorized to give medications must be trained in accordance with [KRS 158.838](#), [KRS 156.502](#), [702 KAR 001:160](#) and [KRS 217.186](#).

Pupils may take medicine which is brought from home once a completed authorization form from the parent/guardian is on file.¹

SELF-ADMINISTRATION

A student may be permitted to carry medication that has been prescribed or ordered by a health care practitioner to stay on or with the pupil due to a pressing medical need.

Provided the parent/guardian and health care practitioner files a completed authorization form each year as required by law, a student under treatment for asthma, diabetes, or at risk of having anaphylaxis shall be permitted to self-administer medication.²

In accordance with [KRS 158.836](#), students with a documented life-threatening allergy or designated staff shall be permitted to carry an injectable epinephrine device in all school environments. The injectable epinephrine device shall be provided by the student's parent/guardian, and a written individual health care plan shall be in place for the student.³

Students with serious allergies or other serious health conditions may be permitted to self-administer medication as provided in an individualized education program, Section 504 Plan or Health Plan.

Students shall not share any prescription or over-the counter medication with another student. Each year, the District shall notify students in writing of this prohibition and that violations shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion.

ON-SITE HEALTH CLINICS

Notwithstanding anything else stated in Board Policy, Board-approved on-site health clinics under the direction of a Medical Director, may maintain and administer medication to students pursuant to Policy 09.21.

REFERENCES:

¹[OAG 73-768](#)

²[KRS 158.834](#); [KRS 158.838](#)

³[KRS 158.836](#)

[KRS 156.502](#); [KRS 158.832](#); [KRS 217.186](#)

[702 KAR 001:160](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

[OAG 77-530](#); [OAG 83-115](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.22; 09.224

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