

MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

An EpiPen is available at each campus for severe allergic reaction in an emergency situation only. If a student has a known allergy and an EpiPen is required, the student is responsible for providing an EpiPen to the school nurse.

A Blood Glucose Meter is available at each campus for evaluation of blood sugars in an emergency situation only. If a student has Diabetes or known hypo/hyper glycemia, the student is responsible for providing the appropriate supplies to the school nurse.

Medication that must be administered to a student during school hours must be provided by the student's parent. All medication, whether prescription or nonprescription, must be kept in the nurse's office and administered by the nurse or another authorized district employee, unless the student is authorized to possess his or her own medication because of asthma or a severe allergy as described below or as otherwise allowed by law.⁸⁷ The district will not purchase nonprescription medication to give to a student. District employees will not give a student prescription medication, nonprescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements, with the following exceptions:

- Only authorized employees, in accordance with policy FFAC, may administer:

- o Prescription medication, in the original, properly labeled container, provided by the parent, along with a written request.

- o Prescription medication from a properly labeled unit dosage container filled by a registered nurse or another qualified district employee from the original, properly labeled container.
 - o Nonprescription medication, in the original, properly labeled container, provided by the parent along with a written request.

- o Herbal or dietary supplements provided by the parent only if required by the student's individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan for a student with disabilities. Students whose schedules provide for regular time spent outdoors, including for recess and physical education classes, should apply sunscreen before coming to school. For students at the elementary level, the student's teacher or other district personnel will apply sunscreen to a student's exposed skin if the student brings the sunscreen to school and requests assistance with the application of the sunscreen. Nothing prohibits a student at this level from applying his or her own sunscreen if the student is capable of doing so. For students at the secondary level, a student may possess and apply sunscreen wh