

The School Board authorizes that qualified staff, or person(s) contracted by the District, may provide for clean, intermittent bladder catheterization (CIC) of students or may assist students doing self-catheterization in conformance with state and federal laws and rules adopted by the State Board of Nursing.

Catheterization is permitted under the following conditions:

- A. A parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control over the student has placed on file with the District, a written, current and unexpired request that the District provide for the catheterization of the student.
- B. A licensed physician of the student has placed on file with the District a written, current and unexpired request that catheterization of the student be provided during the hours when school is in session or the hours when the student is under the supervision of school officials.

If requested catheterization is to be performed by a non-licensed school employee, the following requirements shall be met:

- A. The parent, legal guardian or other person having legal control over the student shall provide the District written permission for performance of the catheterization procedures by a non-licensed school employee, qualified pursuant to this policy and the provisions of RCW 28A.210.290.
- B. The licensed physician of the student shall file a written order that catheterization of the student be provided when school is in session.
- C. A registered nurse shall provide written, current and unexpired instructions regarding catheterization which identifies (1) the non-licensed person or persons designated to provide the required catheterization, and (2) the nature and extent of any supervision that is required.
- D. The non-licensed staff member designated to provide the catheterization service shall have received appropriate training from a licensed osteopath, physician, licensed practical nurse or registered nurse consistent with the rules of the state board of nursing.
- E. Non-licensed employees whose job descriptions do not require performing catheterizations may refuse to perform this procedure. Refusal will not adversely affect the employee's job status.

Pursuant to RCW 28A. the District and its staff and the staff member who provides for catheterization in substantial compliance with this policy and the

rules of the State Board of Nursing shall not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages arising from providing catheterization. In the event of litigation, the District will indemnify and hold the employee harmless. The District may discontinue catheterization service for a student without being liable so long as the affected parents/guardians are given advance oral/written notice.

Cross Reference:	NTPS Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	RCW	
	28A.210.290	Catheterization of School Students—Immunity from Liability
	246-840-820	Provision for Clean Intermittent Catheterization in Schools
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