

Accommodating Students with DiabetesContinuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)

The Kennewick School District will make reasonable accommodations to connect the student's person CGM to the wireless network of the school site of attendance with the student's cell phone or smart device for the purpose of data sharing. Physician orders must accompany the use of the CGM in the school setting. If wireless data sharing is disabled or temporarily unavailable, or is the device is lost or not operable, the school nurse will assist in monitoring the student's blood sugar using either the student's CGM or glucometer with the fingerstick according to physician's orders.

The maintenance and compatibility of the CGM and any accompanying equipment with district technology will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Parent or guardian is responsible for insertion of the CGM and insulin pump and related maintenance. The district is not able to provide technical support or troubleshoot issues regarding the CGM, student's cell phone or smart device, or insulin pump. The volume level of the student's CGM will be set appropriately to notify the student of all alarms and alerts, and it must be carried on their person at all times.

The CGM app is equipped with a remote monitoring system. Remote monitoring by parent or guardian is not required for a student to utilize a CGM. However, based on individual student needs, remote monitoring may be appropriate. When remote monitoring is required, it is the primary responsibility of the student and parent/guardian to monitor the CGM readings. As specified by physician orders and outlined in the Individualized Health Plan (IHP), the school nurse will monitor student blood sugar through the CGM during scheduled testing times and when the student's CGM indicates an alert. Parents can monitor remotely and communicate via phone with the school nurse as needed. Constant monitoring, by school staff, of the CGM data on a remote device in the school setting is not considered a reasonable accommodation for most students with a CGM.

The district is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged CGM, personal cell phone and/or smart device. Use of a cell phone or smart device during school hours for CGM monitoring, will be aligned and in conformance with district policy 3308 Students and Personal Electronic Devices.