

VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF MEDICATIONS

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210. USE OF MEDICATIONS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Committee shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication to a student during school hours in accordance with the direction of a parent/guardian or family physician will be permitted only when failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the student or the student would not be able to attend school if the medicine were not available during school hours.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, medication shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician and over-the-counter medicines.
3. Authority SC 1850.1 Title 22 Sec. 12.41	Before any medication may be administered to or by any student during school hours, the Joint Committee shall require the written order of the prescribing physician, which shall include the purpose of the medication, dosage, time at which or special circumstances under which the medication shall be administered, length of period for which medication is prescribed, and possible side effects of medication. This written permission form will be turned in to the Student Services Office.
4. Guidelines	<p>The center shall inform all parents/guardians, students and staff about the policy and administrative regulations governing the administration of medications.</p> <p>Students shall be required to administer their own medications.</p> <p>No over-the-counter medicine, such as aspirin, Tylenol, Mydol, cough syrup, or any other medication will be dispensed to school students by any employee.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1402, 1850.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41</p> <p>Joint Committee Policy – 000</p>