

Students

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND MONITORING HEALTH CONDITIONS

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The Governing Board believes that regular school attendance is critical to student learning and that students who need to take medication prescribed or ordered for them by their authorized healthcare providers should be able to participate in the educational program.

Any medication prescribed for a student with a disability who is qualified to receive services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be administered in accordance with the student's individualized education program or Section 504 services plan, as applicable.

For the administration of medication to other students during school or school-related activities, the Superintendent or designee shall develop protocols which shall include options for allowing parents/guardians to administer medication to their child at school, designate other individuals to do so on their behalf, and, with the student's authorized health care provider's approval, request the district's permission for the student to self-administer a medication or self-monitor and/or self-test for a medical condition. Such processes shall be implemented in a manner that preserves campus security, minimizes instructional interruptions, and promotes student safety and privacy.

The Superintendent or designee shall make epinephrine auto-injectors available at each school for providing emergency medical aid to any person suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an anaphylactic reaction. (Education Code 49414)

In accordance with law, the Superintendent or designee may make naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist and stock albuterol inhalers available at each school for providing emergency medical aid to any person suffering or reasonably believed to be suffering from opioid overdose or respiratory distress. (Education Code 49414.3, 49414.7)

The parent/guardian of a student who is a qualified patient pursuant to Health and Safety Code 11362.7-11362.85 may administer medicinal cannabis, excluding medicinal cannabis or cannabis products in a smokeable or vapeable form, to the student at a school site. School personnel are not authorized to administer medicinal cannabis to a student. (Education Code 49414.1) **The medicinal cannabis must be free of THC and limited to topical form only.**

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Before administering medicinal cannabis at a school site, the parent/guardian shall provide to the principal or designee a valid written medical recommendation for the student to be given medicinal cannabis, which shall be kept on file at the school. The parent/guardian shall sign in at the school site before administering the medication, and shall not administer the medication in a manner that disrupts the educational environment or exposes other students. After the parent/guardian administers the medication, the parent/guardian shall remove any remaining medicinal cannabis from the school site. (Education Code 49414.1) Parent/guardian shall remain at school for 15 minutes post application to observe student for any allergic reaction during the first administration of the medication each school year or when there is a change in the medical recommendation. personnel.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with city and county emergency responders, including local public health administrators, to design procedures or measures for addressing an emergency such as a public disaster or epidemic.

Administration of Medication by School Personnel

When allowed by law, medication prescribed to a student by an authorized health care provider may be administered by a school nurse or, when a school nurse or other medically licensed person is unavailable and the physician has authorized administration of medication by unlicensed personnel for a particular student, by other designated school personnel with appropriate training. School nurses and other designated school personnel shall administer medications to students in accordance with law, Board policy, administrative regulation, and, as applicable, the written statement provided by the student's parent/guardian and authorized health care provider. Such personnel shall be afforded appropriate liability protection.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school personnel designated to administer any medication receive appropriate training and, as necessary, retraining from qualified medical personnel before any medication is administered. At a minimum, the training shall cover how and when such medication should be administered, the recognition of symptoms and treatment, emergency follow-up procedures, and the proper documentation and storage of medication. Such trained, unlicensed designated school personnel

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shall be supervised by, and provided with immediate communication access to, a school nurse, physician, or other appropriate individual.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain documentation of the training and ongoing supervision, as well as annual written verification of competency of other designated school personnel.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

5 CCR 600-611

Bus. Code 2700-2837

Bus. Code 3500-3546

Bus. Code 4119.2

Bus. Code 4119.8

Ed. Code 48980

Ed. Code 49407

Ed. Code 49408

Ed. Code 49414

Ed. Code 49414.3

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Ed. Code 49414.5

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Ed. Code 49414.8

Ed. Code 49422-49427

Ed. Code 49423

Ed. Code 49423.1

Ed. Code 49426.5

Ed. Code 49468-49468.5

Ed. Code 49480

H&S 1799.113

H&S Code 11362.7-11362.85

Federal

20 USC 1232g

20 USC 1400-1482

21 USC 812

21 USC 844

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Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Schedule of controlled substances

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29 USC 794
34 CFR 99.30

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 504
Conditions under which prior written consent is required
to disclose information

Management Resources

American Diabetes Association
Publication

Description

Legal Advisory on Rights of Students with Diabetes in
California's K-12 Public Schools, August 2007

American Diabetes Association
Publication

Program Advisory on Medication Administration, 2005

American Diabetes Association
Publication

Glucagon Training Standards for School Personnel:
Providing Emergency Medical Assistance to Pupils with
Diabetes, May 2006

Court Decision

American Nurses Association v. Torlakson (2013) 57
Cal.4th 570

National Diabetes Education Program
Publication
Website

Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed: A Guide for
School Personnel, June 2003

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal
Services](#)

Website
Website

[National Diabetes Education Program](#)

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute](#)

Website
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[American Diabetes Association](#)

[California Department of Education, Health Services
and School Nursing](#)

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[California Department of Public Health](#)

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