

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

Students shall be permitted to receive medication while at school in accordance with the established LEARN regulations and once the "Authorization for the Administration of Medicines by School Personnel" form is complete and on file at the school. This authorization covers all prescriptions and over the counter drugs.

All medications will be administered by qualified school staff, in accordance with state laws and regulations and Department of Education Guidelines, except that parents or guardians may administer medications to their own children on school grounds. In addition, in accordance with the provisions of law and the accompanying regulation, students may possess and/or self-administer medications; students with glycogen storage disease may test their own blood glucose levels; and students diagnosed with asthma or any other allergic condition may carry and use an inhaler or an EpiPen or similar device in the school.

All medications shall be handled, stored, and disposed of, and documentation and record keeping shall be done in compliance with the provisions of law and the administrative regulation accompanying this policy.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-212a Administration of medications in schools, as amended by P.A.
 24-93 and P.A. 24-41
 10-220j. Blood glucose self-testing by children
 Connecticut Regulations of State Agencies
 10-212a-1 to 10-212a-10, inclusive

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