ADMINISTERING MEDICINE TO STUDENTS

Prescription medications will be administered in school by the nurse only when a clearly written physician order and written parental permission is obtained. Over-The-Counter medications will be administered when a written physician's order is present and permission from the parent is given. All medication must be in the original container with pharmacy label or manufacturer packaging.

When the school nurse is not present his/her trained designee, in accordance with the medication orders and 105 CMR 210.00, will be allowed to administer the prescribed medication.

Self-Administration is permitted only after the school nurse evaluates the health status of the student and their ability to self-administer (based on maturity and competence; not age related), and has parent consent and student agreement. All medication, prescription and over the counter medication, will be stored in the health office. Students who require medication for asthma or other respiratory diseases, cystic fibrosis, diabetes and anaphylaxis may carry and self-administer when the school nurse approves self-administration.

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