

MONROE CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF MEDICATIONS

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210. USE OF MEDICATIONS	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of medication to a student during school hours in accordance with the direction of a 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. 7.13	Before any medication may be administered to or by any student during school hours, the Joint Operating 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.
4. Guidelines	<p>Medication is to be administered in school by the First Aid Attendant or by an administrator when there is a direct order by a physician.</p> <p>Students must obtain a medication form to be completed and signed by the parents or guardian. The form must be returned along with the over-the-counter type medication to be taken in school.</p> <p>All prescription-type medication (e.g., Ritalin) shall be treated differently. It shall be provided to the First Aid Attendant in the original container in person by the student's parent or guardian, along with the completed form. All medication is to be stored in a locked cabinet in the Health Room.</p>
School Code 1402, 1850.1	