

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND MONITORING HEALTH CONDITIONS

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 health care providers should have an opportunity to participate in the educational program. (cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses) (cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

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. (cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program) (cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

For the administration of medication to other students during school or school-related activities, the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent shall develop protocols which shall include options for allowing a parent/guardian to administer medication to their child at school, designate other individuals to do so on their behalf, and, with the child's authorized health care provider's approval, request the district's permission for their child 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. (cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders) (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent shall make epinephrine delivery systems 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 Assistant Superintendent 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)

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 the school nurse, or when a school nurse or other medically licensed person is unavailable and the Physician has authorized administration of medication by an unlicensed personnel for a particular student, by other designated school personnel with appropriate training. (Education Code 49414.7, 49423; 5 CCR 600)

When unlicensed school personnel are authorized by law to administer any medication to students, such as emergency antiseizure medication, epinephrine, insulin, naloxone hydrochloride, and glucagon, the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent shall ensure

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that school personnel designated to administer any medication receive appropriate training and, as necessary, retraining from the school nurse or 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 shall be supervised by, and provided with immediate communication access to, a school nurse, physician, or other appropriate individual. (Education Code 49414, 49414.5, 49423, 49423.1)

Emergency Medication and Opioid Overdose

The Superintendent or-Assistant Superintendent shall make naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available for emergency medical aid to any person suffering or reasonably believed to be suffering from an opioid overdose. (Education Code 49414.3)

When available at the school site, the school nurse shall provide emergency naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist for emergency medical aid to any person exhibiting potentially life-threatening symptoms of an opioid overdose at school or a school activity. Other designated personnel who have volunteered and have received training may administer such medication when a school nurse or physician is unavailable, and shall only administer the medication by nasal spray or auto-injector (Education Code 49414.3).

The Superintendent or-Assistant Superintendent shall maintain documentation of the training and ongoing supervision, as well as annual written verification of competency of other designated school personnel. (cf. 4131 - Staff Development) (cf. 4231 - Staff Development) (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

School nurses and other designated school personnel shall administer medications to students in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation and as applicable, the written statement provided by the student's parent/guardian and authorized health care provider. Such personnel and shall be afforded appropriate liability protection (Education Code 49407, 49414, 49414.3, 49417.7, 94968.5) (cf. 4119.42- Infectious Disease Policy)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48980 Notification at beginning of term

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Emergency information

49414 Emergency epinephrine auto-injectors

49414.3 Emergency Naloxone hydrochloride

49414.35 Emergency Opioid antagonist student carry

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49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training for diabetes

49414.6 Emergency opioid antagonist and fentanyl test strips

49414.7 Emergency stock albuterol

49422-49427 Employment of medical personnel

49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student

49423.1 Inhaled asthma medication

49468.2 Emergency anti-seizure medication

49480 Continuing medication regimen notice

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

2700-2837 Nurse Practice Act

3501 Definitions

4119.2 Acquisition of epinephrine delivery systems

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

600-611 Administering medication to students

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

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