

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

Students will not be permitted to take prescription medication while at school unless medicine is given to them by the school nurse or other trained personnel acting under specific request of the parent or guardian and under the written instructions of the student's physician. When such a request is made by a parent or guardian, a full release from the responsibilities pertaining to the administration and consequences of such medications must also be presented to the principal or designee by the student's parent or guardian.

At the elementary level, the above policy covers all prescription and other drugs, except over-the-counter analgesics that may be given at the discretion of the school nurse or trained designee upon authorization of the parent or guardian.

At the middle school and high school level, the above policy covers all prescriptions and other drugs, except over-the-counter analgesics, throat lozenges, or antacids, which may be given at the discretion of the school nurse or trained designee upon authorization of the parent or guardian.

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