

ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS TO STUDENTS

It is the position of the board of education that the presence of medication on school property and/or the taking of medication by students during school hours must be carefully monitored to prevent the development of situations that may be harmful to the student. All school personnel who administer medications must complete a 20 hour, South Dakota Board of Nursing approved medication administration program.

When possible, students are encouraged to receive medications outside school hours. In those cases where medications must be taken during the student's time at school, the following procedures are to be followed as safeguard measures:

A. Definition

1. Nonprescription Medications

Nonprescription medications are those which may be purchased over-the-counter (OTC) without approval of a physician or other licensed health care provider.

2. Prescription Medications

Prescription medications are those which may be purchased only with the approval of a physician or other licensed health care provider and are prescribed for a specific individual.

3. Self-administration of prescription Asthma and Anaphylaxis medication.

See procedure JHCD-P Self-administration of Prescription Asthma and Anaphylaxis Medication by Students.

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