

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

Students will not be permitted to take medication while at school unless such medicine is given them by a school district nurse or by a building administrator acting under specific written 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 by the student's parent or guardian.

The above policy covers all prescription and other drugs, except that aspirin may be given at the discretion of the school nurse upon written authorization of the parent or guardian.

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