

5330 – USE OF MEDICATIONS

The School Board shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication and/or medically-prescribed treatments to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to do so would jeopardize the health of the student, the student would not be able to attend school if the medication or treatment were not made available during school hours, or if the child is disabled and requires medication to benefit from his/her educational program.

For purposes of this policy, "medication" shall include all medicines including those prescribed by a physician/health care provider and any over-the-counter drugs, herbal preparations, and/or remedies. "Treatment" refers both to the manner in which a medication is administered and to health-care procedures which require special training, such as catheterization.

Before any medication or treatment may be administered to any student during school hours, the Board shall require the written prescription from the child's physician/health care provider accompanied by the written authorization of the parent. This document shall be kept on file at the school site, and made available to the persons designated by this policy as authorized to administer medication or treatment. School personnel designated by the principal as being responsible for administration of medication shall participate in a scheduled training program provided by the school nurse. No student is allowed to provide or sell any type of over-the-counter medication to another student. Violations of this rule will be considered a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

Administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy shall be set forth in the School Health Services Manual dated January 10, 2012 and amended [Date TBD], which is incorporated herein by reference.

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