

## **Student Medication**

School personnel authorized to give medications must be trained in accordance with [KRS 158.838](#), [KRS 156.502](#) and [702 KAR 001:160](#).

### **MEDICINE KEPT AT SCHOOL**

Antiseptic and appropriate other non-prescription medications may be maintained in the clinic for use with students. Once a completed authorization form from the parent/guardian is on file, the school nurse may administer these medications to students.

### **MEDICINE BROUGHT FROM HOME**

When necessary, students may take medicine brought from home once a completed authorization form, from the parent/guardian is on file<sup>1</sup> requesting the nurse or designee to administer the medication.

### **SELF-ADMINISTRATION**

A student may be permitted to carry medication that has been prescribed or ordered by a health care practitioner to stay on or with the pupil due to a pressing medical need.

Provided the parent/guardian and health care practitioner files a completed authorization form each year as required by law, a student under treatment for asthma, diabetes, or at risk of having anaphylaxis shall be permitted to self-administer medication.<sup>2</sup>

In accordance with [KRS 158.836](#), students with a documented life-threatening allergy or designated staff shall be permitted to carry an injectable epinephrine device in all school environments. The injectable epinephrine device shall be provided by the student's parent/guardian, and a written individual health care plan shall be in place for the student.<sup>3</sup>

Students with serious allergies or other serious health conditions may be permitted to self-administer medication as provided in an individualized education program, Section 504 Plan or Health Plan.

Students shall not share any prescription or over-the counter medication with another student. Each year, the District shall notify students in writing of this prohibition and that violations shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion.

### **REFERENCES:**

<sup>1</sup>[OAG 73-768](#)

<sup>2</sup>[KRS 158.834](#); [KRS 158.838](#)

<sup>3</sup>[KRS 158.836](#)

[KRS 156.502](#); [KRS 158.832](#)

[702 KAR 001:160](#); [OAG 77-530](#); [OAG 83-115](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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**RELATED POLICIES:**

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