

SAMPLE BOARD POLICY

Administration of Medicine to Students

The _____ School District shall strive to give diligent care to the health and physical well being of its students and recognize that certain students may need to take medication during the school day.

Any student who is required to take medication may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel if the school district receives:

1. A written statement from the prescribing physician detailing the method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication is to be taken.
2. A written statement from the parent or guardian of the student indicating the desire that the school district assist the student in the matters set forth in the physician's statement.

Medication is not to be kept by any student, except in certain circumstances deemed necessary by the supervising physician.

“Medication” includes both prescription and over-the-counter substances.

All medications shall be labeled, stored, and administered according to established State and Federal laws.

Legal Reference:

California Education Code, Section 49423
California Education Code, Section 48940
California Education Code, Section 49480
California Administrative Code Title 5, 18170
Business and Professional Code 4230