

**STUDENTS**

**ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND MONITORING HEALTH CONDITIONS**

The Governing Board recognizes that some students may need to take medication prescribed by a physician during the school day in order to be able to attend school. The Superintendent or designee shall develop processes for the administration of medication to such students by school personnel.

Prescribed medication may be administered by the school nurse or other designated school personnel only when the Superintendent or designee has received written statements from both a student's physician and parent/guardian. (Educational Code 49423; 5 CCR 600)

School staff who administer medication, including epinephrine auto-injections, to students shall receive training from qualified medical personnel on how such medication shall be administered as well as training in the proper documentation and storage of medication.

Staff authorized to administer the medication shall do so in accordance with administrative regulations and shall be afforded appropriate liability protection.

If the parent/guardian so chooses, he/she may administer the medication to his/her child. In addition, the parent/guardian may designate other individual who is not a school employee to administer the medication to the student.

**Self-Administration and Monitoring**

Upon written request by the parent/guardian and with the approval of the student's physician, a student with a medical condition that requires frequent treatment, monitoring, or testing may be allowed to self-administer, self-monitor, and/or self-test. The student shall observe universal precautions in the handling of blood and other bodily fluids.

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*48980 Notification at beginning term*

*49407 Liability for treatment*

*49408 Emergency information*

*49414 Emergency epinephrine auto-injectors*

*49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training*

*49423 Administration of prescribed medication for students*

*49423.1 Inhaled asthma medication, conditions upon which pupil may carry and self-administer medication*

*49423.5 Specialized health care services*

*49426 School nurses*

*49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice*