

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF MEDICATIONS

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CHELTENHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>210. USE OF MEDICATIONS</p> <p>The Cheltenham School District recognizes that parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their children.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The Board strongly recommends that medication be given at home. The dispensing of prescribed medication in accordance with the direction of a parent and physician or dentist to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the student or the student would not be able to attend school if the medicine were not made available during school hours.</p> <p>This Policy specifies the conditions and circumstances under which medication shall be administered in school and during school-sponsored activities. This Policy is intended to align with all applicable Federal and State laws relevant to the administration of medication in the school setting.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>A certified school nurse or other licensed personnel, such as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, must administer medication to students. The administration of medication to a student may not be delegated to other personnel.</p> <p>The Superintendent or a designee shall formulate administrative regulations, procedures for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. procedures that District staff and a parent/guardian must follow before any medication will be administered to a student during school hours; 2. to address management of specific health situations and emergency responses as required by applicable law, including self-administration of medication on school property and in connection with any school-sponsored events such as athletics, extracurricular activities, field trips and overnight District-sponsored student trips; 3. to address storage and maintenance of medications stored in District

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	<p>property;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. to address health emergencies which incorporate applicable laws covering emergency responses;5. to address the record-keeping obligations of District personnel (where this policy required) of medication stored and dispensed on District property. <p>A. Nothing in this Policy is designed to prevent the administration of first aid, including administration of an epinephrine auto-injector or naloxone, to a student without the express written permission of a parent where deemed necessary by a nurse, pursuant to the nurse’s professional judgment.</p> <p>B. Exceptions to this Policy must be approved by the Superintendent with direction from the District physician.</p>
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