

Health Room

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Services

- Chronic disease management and health education
- Delivery of pediatric nursing procedures: medication administration, gastrostomy feedings, catheterization, nebulizer treatments, tracheotomy care, and so on.
- Assessments and interventions for emotional and social needs Individualized health plans and services for students with disabilities or health conditions that interfere with learning.
- Illness and injury assessments and interventions
Identification, assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of health concerns.
- Health assessments and participation in IEP development and implementation
- Coordination of State Mandated Programs including lead screening, hearing and vision screening, immunization, and physical exam review.


Medication Procedures

Medication Defined

Medication includes ALL prescribed drugs and ALL over-the-counter medication prescribed by an authorized prescriber. Otherwise, over-the-counter medications may not be used in any school.

Administering Medication



The taking or administering of medication during school hours is discouraged. Ideally, all medication should be given at home. If a student is to receive medication for a period of time, arrangements should be made to have it administered either before or after school hours whenever possible.

- [Medication Administration Procedures](#) 
- [Medication Administration During School-Sponsored Activities](#)

It is recognized, however, that students with chronic disabilities or illnesses may require medication if they are to remain in school. Students should have medication available and administered in a manner consistent with school health services procedures.

- Students are not allowed to carry any medication without an order.
- A complete written and signed order from the prescribing physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner (NP, PNP, or FNP) must accompany all medication to be administered.

Medication Forms

- [Medication Form - Physician's Order](#) 
- [Diabetes Management - Physician's Order](#) 
- [EpiPen Order/Care Plan](#)

New Forms are required for:

- A change of medication.
- A change in form (e.g. liquid to tablet).
- A change of dosage.
- A change in time of administration.
- Each school year (Orders must be dated on or after July 1 of the current year).
- Reinstating the administration of medication after a four week or more period of omission requested by the parent/guardian.