

Student Medication

Except for medication sent to school by parents, internal medicine, including aspirin, shall not be provided by the school for the purpose of administering to pupils. Antiseptic and appropriate other emergency medications shall be maintained in the first-aid kit.

Pupils may take medicine which is brought from home once a completed authorization form from the parent/guardian is on file,¹ provided the conditions required by administrative procedures are met.

Supervising personnel shall make sure that required documentation is on hand before administering any medication. This documentation shall be filed for future reference.

SELF-ADMINISTRATION

Under procedures developed by the Superintendent, a student may be permitted to carry medication that has been prescribed or ordered by a physician to stay on or with the pupil due to a pressing medical need.

Provided the parent/guardian and physician files a completed authorization form each year as required by law, a student under treatment for asthma shall be permitted to self-administer medication.²

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:

¹[OAG 73-768](#)

²[KRS 158.834](#)

[KRS 158.836](#)

[OAG 77-530](#)

[OAG 83-115](#)

RELATED POLICY:

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