

SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATIONS

It is the policy of the Board that students with asthma or anaphylaxis are afforded the opportunity to carry and self-administer prescribed medications. The student’s parent/legal guardian will submit a written request and other documentation required by the school. The student’s prescribing health care provider must provide a written treatment plan and signed written request requesting the student carry and self-administer the prescribed medication.

The student must demonstrate competence to possess and self-administer the prescribed medications indicated in the written request during school and at school-sponsored events, to the school’s licensed nurse. If approved, the school nurse will recommend to the principal that approval be granted.

The Superintendent has established procedures that implement this policy.



Cross References

Anaphylaxis Prevention Policy 3420
Medication at School Policy 3416
Education of Students with Disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
..... Policy 2162
Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students Policy 2161

Legal References

Public Health Service Act 42 USC 280
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 42 USC 12212 Section 512
Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 34 CFR Part 104
Students with Asthma..... RCW 28A.210.370
Anaphylaxis—Policy guidelines—Procedures—Reports RCW 28A.210.310

Management Resources

..... *Policy News*, August 2012
Guidelines for the Care of Students with Anaphylaxis OSPI, March 2009
..... *Policy News*, February 2009

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