

SELF-ADMINISTERED MEDICATION AND EPINEPHRINE USE

A student may carry and self-administer a metered dose inhaler, epinephrine auto-injector, prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplement and/or may carry diabetic supplies and equipment to manage and care for their diabetes provided the student's parent or guardian provides the following:

- A. For self-administration of a metered dose inhaler, the parent or guardian must provide the District with a written authorization that is signed and dated by both the parent or guardian and physician. The written approval by the physician must include the following:
1. name of the medication in the metered dose inhaler;
 2. the prescribed dosage;
 3. the times or the special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered; and
 4. any other special related information regarding the administration of the metered dose inhaler.
- B. For self-administration of an epinephrine auto-injector, the parent or guardian must provide the District with a written authorization that is signed and dated by both the parent or guardian and the physician. The written approval by the physician must include:
1. the times or the special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered; and
 2. any other special related information regarding the administration of the epinephrine auto-injected.

C. For self-administration of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements, the parent or guardian must provide the District with a written authorization that is signed and dated and provide the prescription label containing the following:

1. name of the medication;
2. the prescribed dosage;
3. the times or the special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered; and
4. any other special related information regarding the administration of the medication.

D. For the use of a diabetic supplies and equipment, the parent or guardian must submit written authorization from the student's physician, containing the following:

1. an identification of the diabetic supplies and equipment the student is authorized to carry;
2. a description of which activities the child is capable of performing without assistance;
3. the times or the special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered;
4. any other special related information regarding the administration of the medication.

The School District and its employees are not liable for damages as a result of any injury arising from a student's self-administration of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements and/or for the use of diabetic supplies and equipment.

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