

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: JGCD

MEDICINES

Date: November 14, 2006

POLICY FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS

When possible, student medications should be administered by a parent or guardian at home. However, medications may be administered by the school principal, his or her designee, or the school nurse in accordance with system administrative procedures.

The school system retains the right to reject requests for the administration of medication in the event that conditions set forth in Procedure JGCD are not met or when, in the opinion of designated personnel, the administration of such medication by school personnel is not appropriate. If medication is not appropriate for administration by school personnel, the parent is responsible for administering such medication. **Likewise, any student with a chronic health condition, such as asthma or diabetes, must have a Health Care Plan on file with the school, along with any prescribed emergency medications.**

PROCEDURE: YES

ADOPTED: 1/12/88

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