ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND MONITORING HEALTH CONDITIONS

The Governing Board recognizes that some students may need to take medication prescribed by a health care provider during the school day in order to be able to attend school. The Superintendent or designee shall develop processes for the administration of medication to such students by school personnel.

(cf. 5141.24 – Specialized Health Care Services)
(cf. 6159 – Individualized Education Program)

When the Superintendent or designee has received written statements from a student’s authorized health care provider and parent/guardian, prescribed medication may be administered by the school nurse or other designated personnel. (Education Code 49423; 5 CCR 600)

(cf. 3530 - Insurance Management)

School staff who administer medication to students, including anaphylactic injections, shall receive training from qualified medical personnel on how such medication should be administered as well as training in the proper documentation and storage of the medication. Staff authorized to administer the medication shall do so in accordance with administrative regulations and shall be afforded appropriate liability protection.

If the parent/guardian so chooses, he/she may administer the medication to his/her child. In addition, the parent/guardian may designate another individual who is not a school employee to administer the medication to the student.

Upon written request by the parent/guardian and with the approval of the student’s authorized health care provider, a student with medical condition that requires frequent monitoring, testing, or treatment may be allowed to self-administer, self-monitor, or self-test. The student shall observe universal precautions in the handling of blood and bodily fluids.

(cf. 5141 – Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 5141.23 – Infectious Disease Prevention)
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Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
48980 Notification at beginning of term
49407 Liability for treatment
49408 Emergency information
49414 Emergency epinephrine auto-injectors
49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training
49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student
49423.5 Specialized health care services
49426 School nurses
49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
2700-2837 Nursing, especially:
2726 Authority not conferred
2727 Exceptions in general

Management Resources:
NATIONAL DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM PUBLICATIONS
WEB SITES
California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

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