



District Medication Policy

No employee shall give any student prescription medication, nonprescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type except as provided below:

- Prescription medication may be administered to students when accompanied by a written request signed by both the parent and a physician or other healthcare professional with the authority to write prescriptions.
- Nonprescription medication that is FDA approved and sold commercially may be administered to students, once per calendar month for a total of three school days or less, upon a parent's written request, when properly labeled and in the original container. Any period of time longer than three school days will require a prescription or other written directive or order signed by a licensed medical physician.
- Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by a parent may be administered to students only if required by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) or section 504 Plan of a student with disabilities.
- Nonprescription and prescription medication provided by the district may be administered by the athletic department trainers for athletic injuries consistent with a standing order provided by the District's team physician who must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas; and, parental consent is given on the appropriate treatment form.