

**Student Illness** Procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure that proper attention is given to any student who becomes ill during the course of a school day.

**Accidents Involving Students** Emergency procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure proper attention for any student injured at school. Records shall be maintained on all accidents that require the attention of a medical doctor.

**Emergency Treatment Forms** Each year, students and parents shall complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and authorizes school officials to obtain emergency medical treatment, as provided by law.

**Administering Medication** No employee shall give any student prescription medication, non-prescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type, except as provided below.

Exceptions Employees authorized by the Superintendent or designee may administer to students:

*Provided by Parent*

1. Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements. [See FFAC(LEGAL)]
2. Nonprescription medication, upon a parent's written request, when properly labeled and in the original container.
3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan of a student with disabilities.

*Provided by District*

4. Nonprescription medication provided on an emergency basis by the District and consistent with:
  - a. Protocols established by the District's medical advisor who must be licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas; and
  - b. Parental consent given on the emergency treatment form.
  - c. A licensed athletic trainer may administer nonprescription medications under the same provisions as prescription medications.

**Psychotropics** Except as permitted by Education Code 38.016, an employee shall not:

1. Recommend to a student or a parent that the student use a psychotropic drug;
2. Suggest a particular diagnosis; or

3. Exclude the student from a class or a school-related activity because of the parent's refusal to consent to psychiatric evaluation or examination or treatment of the student.