

No employee shall give any student prescription medication, non-prescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type, except as authorized by this or other District policy.

Medication Provided by Parent

The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to administer medication that has been provided by a student's parent, legal guardian, other person having lawful control. An authorized employee is permitted to administer the following medication in accordance with administrative regulations:

1. Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements.
2. Nonprescription medication, upon written request of a parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control, when properly labeled and in the original container.
3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control, and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan for a student with disabilities.

No Medication Provided by District

The District shall not purchase medication to administer to an individual student, except as permitted by law or District policy.

Psychotropics

Except as permitted by law, an employee shall not:

1. Recommend to a student or a parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control 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 refusal of the parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control to consent to psychiatric evaluation or examination or treatment of the student.

Medical Treatment

A student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and addresses authorization regarding medical treatment. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete this form.

The District shall seek appropriate emergency care for a student as required or deemed necessary.