



Medication Policy

General Policy

- **Required Documentation:** Any student requiring prescription medication during the school day must have an authorized medication administration form on file with both the main office and the school nurse. This form must be fully completed, signed, and returned by both the parent/guardian and the student's physician before any medication can be administered on school campus.
- **Possession of Medication:** Students are strictly prohibited from carrying or possessing medication of any kind on campus, with the sole exception of rescue asthma inhalers.
- **Asthma Inhalers:** A student may carry their own asthma medication only if the school nurse has the proper written documentation from the student's physician on file.
- **Prohibited Items:** To protect students with severe allergies and respiratory sensitivities, breath sprays/sheets, scented lotions, and colognes are considered health hazards and are not permitted on school grounds.
- **Emergency Epinephrine Administration:** School nurses or trained school employees are authorized to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to any student they believe, in good faith, is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction, regardless of whether the student has a personal epinephrine prescription.

Epi-Pen Policy

- **Authorized Administration:** Pursuant to state student health and safety standards, a school nurse or trained school employee may administer auto-injectable epinephrine—as defined in **RS 17:436.1 subparagraph (J)(4)(a)**—to any student who the nurse or trained employee, in good faith, professionally believes is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction. This action is authorized whether or not the student has a personal prescription for epinephrine.



- **Staff Training:** At least one employee at each school site must receive official training in the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine from a licensed medical professional.
- **Standing Protocol:** The school nurse or trained employee will administer the auto-injectable epinephrine in response to a suspected anaphylactic reaction under a standing protocol established by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state.
- **School Supply & Storage:** Each public elementary and secondary school is authorized to maintain a stock supply of auto-injectable epinephrine. This supply must be stored in a locked, secure, yet easily accessible location.
- **Prescriptions for School Stock:** A licensed physician may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors directly in the name of the individual school or the school system to be maintained for emergency use in accordance with this policy.