

## PROPOSED REVISIONS

STUDENT ILLNESS	<p><del>The Procedures shall be established by the</del> administration <del>shall establish procedures in accordance with the Health Services Guide</del> to ensure <del>appropriate care</del> <b>that proper attention</b> is given to any student who becomes ill during the course of <del>the</del> a school day. <del>The school nurse shall inform the parent/guardian of the illness and request that the child be removed from school if symptoms warrant.</del></p>
<del>STUDENT</del> ACCIDENTS <b>INVOLVING STUDENTS</b>	<p><del>The Emergency procedures shall be established by the</del> admin- istration <del>shall establish procedures in accordance with the Health Services Guide</del> to ensure <del>appropriate care</del> <b>to proper attention for</b> any student injured at school. Records shall be maintained on all accidents that <del>potentially</del> require <del>evaluation and treatment by a physician or dentist.</del> <del>The school nurse shall notify the parent/guardian of an accident</del> <b>the attention of a medical doctor.</b></p>
<b>CONSENT EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORMS</b>	<p>Each year <del>within 30 days of the enrollment date</del>, students and par- ents shall complete and sign a form that provides emergency in- formation and authorizes <del>District</del> <b>school</b> officials to obtain emer- gency medical treatment, as provided by law.</p>
<u>DOCTOR'S REQUEST</u>	<p><u>In addition to legal requirements, the District also requires a doc- tor's written request to administer medication and/or perform treatments/procedures specifically designated by a physician for a student.</u></p>
PURCHASING MEDICATION	<p>The District shall not purchase nonprescription medication to ad- minister to a student <del>and/or employee.</del></p>
ADMINISTERING MEDICATION	<p><del>All medication shall be administered through the school health of- fice nurse or, under the direction of the principal, by a designee, except for self-administration of asthma or anaphylaxis medicine in accordance with legal requirements [see FFAC(LEGAL)]. Designee- es shall be District employees and shall annually receive medica- tion administration training from the school nurse, as well as, com- plete online training for Unlicensed Diabetic Care Assistant (UDCA), Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP) and Medication Administration, and any additional training that may be required will also be completed by the designee and school nurse. Medication administration may be performed by private duty nurses once li- cense verification has been confirmed by the Health Services De- partment according to the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners; Nurs- ing Practice Act, Tex. Occupations Code 301.251, License Required, and corresponding rule, 22 Administrative Code 217.11(1)(V). Medication administration, procedures, and/or treat- ments performed by private duty nurses shall be done in the cam- pus health services office.</del></p>

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

Employees authorized by the Superintendent or designee and who have received annual District training may administer to students:

PROVIDED BY  
PARENT

1. Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements. [See FFAC(LEGAL)] A written request by a private-duty nurse or physician or other health-care professional with authority to write prescriptions shall be required to administer this medication.
2. Nonprescription medication, upon a parent's written request and the written request by a private duty nurse or physician or other health-care professional, 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.

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.

DOCTOR'S REQUEST

~~In addition to legal requirements, the District also requires a doctor's written request to administer medication(s) and/or perform treatments/procedures specifically designated by a physician for a student.~~

REFUSAL TO  
ADMINISTER  
MEDICATION

In accordance with the standards of professional nursing practice ~~promulgated pursuant to the Nurse Practice Act, Title 22 of the Administrative Code, Section 217.11~~ **pursuant to state law and state rules**, the school nurse has the responsibility and authority to refuse to administer medications that, in the nurse's professional judgment, are inaccurate, nonefficacious, or contraindicated. The school nurse shall notify the parents and physician of any such refusal, as well as the principal and the ~~Health Services Department.~~

**District Health Services Department.**

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