

**Students**

BP 5141.21(a)

**ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AND MONITORING HEALTH CONDITIONS**

The Governing Board recognizes that students may need to take prescribed medication during the school day in order to be able to attend school without jeopardizing their health.

When the district has received written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian, designated personnel shall assist the student in taking the medication. In addition, upon written request, designated personnel may assist the student in monitoring, testing or other treatment of an existing medical condition. (Education Code 49423)

(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)

(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)

Upon written request by the parent/guardian and with the approval of the student's physician, a student with an existing medical condition that requires frequent monitoring, testing or treatment may be allowed to self administer this service. The student shall observe universal precautions in the handling of blood and bodily fluids.

(cf. 4119.43 - Universal Precautions)

(cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)

**Anaphylactic Injections**

The Governing Board recognizes that increasing numbers of children and adults are experiencing severe allergic reactions which require an immediate response in order to sustain life. The Governing Board is aware that some individuals may require emergency intervention including the use of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector or other treatment to sustain life. This emergency reaction may occur to previously identified persons as well as unidentified persons.

The Governing Board also recognizes its responsibility to consistently take precautions for the safety of children within the school setting and places a high priority on safety and the prevention of student injury. School staff is responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under school supervision until they leave school supervision, whether or not on school premises.

Credentialed school nurses(s), with the involvement of designated personnel, shall ensure that proper procedures, protocols, and trainings are established and maintained. These procedures must be reviewed and signed annually by the authorizing physician.

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 49407 Liability for treatment
- 49408 Emergency information
- 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student
- 49423.5 Specialized health care services
- 49426 School nurses
- 49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

- 2700-2837 Nursing, especially:
- 2726 Authority not conferred
- 2727 Exceptions in general

Policy

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Culver City, California