

JGFGBA Student Self-Administration of Medications

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As used in this policy medication means a medicine for the treatment of anaphylactic reactions or asthma which is prescribed by a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery; a certified, advanced registered nurse practitioner who has authority to prescribe drugs; or a licensed physician assistant who has authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to a written protocol with a responsible physician. (Also see JGFGB)

Student Eligibility

The self-administration of medication is allowed for students in grades K-12. To be eligible, a student shall meet all requirements of this policy. Parents/guardians shall submit a written statement from the student's health care provider stating:

- the name and purpose of the medication;
- the prescribed dosage;
- the conditions under which the medication is to be self-administered;
- any additional special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered; and
- The length of time for which the medication is prescribed.

The statement shall also show the student has been instructed on self-administration of the medication and is authorized to do so in school

Authorization Required

The student shall provide written authorization from the student's health care provider and parent or guardian stating the student has been instructed on self-administration of the medication and is authorized to do so in school. The student's parent or guardian shall provide written authorization for the self-administration of medication. An annual renewal of parental authorization for the self-administration of medication shall be required

Employee Immunity

A school district, and its employees and agents, which authorizes the self-administration of medication in compliance with the provisions of this policy, shall not be liable in any action for any injury resulting from the self-administration of medication. The school district shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian of a student that the school and its employees and agents are not liable for any injury resulting from the self-administration of medication.

Waiver of Liability

The parent or guardian of the student shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school incurs no liability for any injury resulting from the self-administration of medication and agreeing to indemnify and hold the schools, and its and agents, harmless against any claims relating to the self administration of such medication. The provisions of this policy shall expire June 30, 2005 (Kansas Law.)

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