



BELLOWS FREE ACADEMY/NWTC  
FAIRFIELD CENTER SCHOOL  
ST. ALBANS CITY SCHOOL  
ST. ALBANS TOWN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

## Procedure



### PROCEDURE: STUDENT MEDICATION

CODE: C30P

Maple Run Unified School District will implement the following procedures to ensure compliance with laws and regulations governing the possession, administration and storage of prescription and non-prescription medications needed by students at school or during school sponsored activities.

#### IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Medication may be given by the school nurse, or a person designated and trained by the school nurse, upon written orders from a physician, and upon written request of a student's parent or guardian that the School District comply with the physician's order. The physician's orders must detail the name of the drug, dosage, time interval the medication is to be taken, diagnosis and reason for giving.
2. Medication must be brought to school in a container labeled by the pharmacy or physician and stored by the school nurse or his or her designee in a secure storage place.
3. Students with life threatening allergies or with asthma, whose parents or guardians comply with all of the requirements of Act 175 of 2008, shall be permitted to possess and self-administer emergency medication at school, on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, on school-provided transportation, and during school-related programs.
4. Non-prescription medication must be accompanied by a written request from the parent or guardian of a student bringing such medication to school. The request must contain assurances that the student has suffered no previous ill effects from the use of medication. Medication must be left in the custody of the school nurse.
5. The school shall provide an opportunity for communication with the pupil, parent or guardian, and physician regarding the efficacy of the medication administered during school hours. In the case of medication possessed by students with life threatening allergies or with asthma, the school shall provide forms for parents to submit authorizing possession of the medication and releasing the school from liability as a result of any injury arising from the student's self-administration of the emergency medication.

<sup>1</sup> See, 16 V.S.A. § 1387(b). Parents must provide annual written authorization and documentation from the student's physician as to the need for emergency medication. Parents must also annually develop, in consultation with the school nurse or designee, a plan of action for the school and student to follow when possessing emergency medication, and must sign a statement releasing the school and its agents from liability as a result of any injury arising from the student's self-administration of the emergency medication.

<sup>1</sup> See, 16 V.S.A. §1387(b)(1) and §1387(d).