

Title: SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION  
MEDICATION

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NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

Student self-administration of prescription medication shall be permitted only in the event a certified School Administrator is unavailable to medicate the student.

- Said medication shall be contained in a prescription-labeled container.
- Only one day's supply of medication shall be self-carried by the student.
- A written order from the physician is necessary.
- Written parental authorization shall be required allowing the student to self-carry/self-administer said medication.
- The School Administration shall also be aware and sign-off on the above order.

The above stated policy does not pertain to controlled substances. Students shall be prohibited from sharing, transferring, or in any way diverting his/her own medication to any other person.

No Block Island School teacher, administrator, or personnel shall be liable for civil damages which may result from acts or omissions which may constitute ordinary negligence when a student self-carries and/or self-administers his/her own medication in accordance with these rules and regulations. This immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct.