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Student Illness

Procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure that proper attention is given to any student who becomes ill during the course of a school day.

Accidents Involving Students

Emergency procedures shall be established by the administration to ensure proper attention for any student injured at school. Records shall be maintained on all accidents that require the attention of a medical doctor.

Emergency Treatment Forms

Each year, students and parents shall complete and sign a form that provides emergency information and authorizes school officials to obtain emergency medical treatment, as provided by law.

Purchasing Medication

Except as provided below at Administration of Medication to Athletes, the District shall not purchase nonprescription medication to administer to a student.

Administering Medication

An employee authorized by the Superintendent or designee may administer medication to a student following the established District medication administration guidelines.

Before any person may be authorized to administer medication to students, he or she shall receive training in the District's medication administration guidelines. This training shall be provided by the school nurse. The school nurse shall also provide retraining or refresher training for medication administration as needed.

Any administration of medication shall be in accordance with legal requirements. [See FFAC(LEGAL)]

Prescription and nonprescription medication shall require a parent's and physician's written request for administration. The pharmacy label on the prescription bottle shall serve as the written authorization of the requesting physician.

Administration of Medication to Athletes

The District may purchase nonprescription medication that may be used to prevent or treat illness or injury in the District's athletic program. Only a licensed athletic trainer or a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas may administer this medication and may do so only if:

- The student's parent has given prior written consent for medication to be administered; and
- The administration of a medication by an athletic trainer is in accordance with a standing order or procedures approved by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

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Epinephrine

The District authorizes school personnel and volunteers who have agreed in writing and been adequately trained to administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with law and this policy. Administration of epinephrine shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person is experiencing anaphylaxis.

On Campus

Authorized and trained individuals may administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector at any time to a person reasonably believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis on a school campus.

The District shall ensure that at each campus a sufficient number of personnel are trained to administer epinephrine so that at least one trained individual is present on campus during all hours the campus is open. In accordance with state rules, the campus shall be considered open for this purpose during regular on-campus school hours and whenever school personnel are physically on site for school-sponsored activities.

Off Campus

Authorized and trained individuals may administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector to a person reasonably believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis at an off-campus school event or while in transit to or from a school event when an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector is available.

Maintenance, Availability, and Training The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations designating a coordinator to manage policy implementation and addressing annual training of school personnel in accordance with law; procedures for auto-injector use; and acquisition or purchase, maintenance, expiration, disposal, and availability of unassigned epinephrine auto-injectors at each campus, at off-campus events, and while in transit to and from a school event.

Notice to Parents

In accordance with law, the District shall provide notice to parents regarding the epinephrine program, including notice of any change to or discontinuation of this program.

Notification

In the event that an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector is administered, local emergency medical services shall be promptly notified once an individual is suspected of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction. If a trained school personnel is the only individual available to notify emergency medical services, the trained individual shall first administer the unassigned epinephrine auto-injector before notifying emergency medical services.

Storage

Unassigned epinephrine auto-injectors shall be stored in a secure, easily accessible area for an emergency, in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. The school administrator shall develop a map to be placed in high-traffic areas that indicates the location

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of the automated external defibrillator (AED) and the unassigned epinephrine auto-injector on each school campus.

Naloxone

The District authorizes trained school personnel to administer intranasal Naloxone in accordance with law and this policy. For purposes of this policy, the use of Naloxone shall be limited to those campuses with grades 9–12 students. Administration of Naloxone shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person is experiencing an opioid overdose.

On Campus

The District shall ensure that at each campus a sufficient number of personnel are trained to administer Naloxone so that at least one trained individual is present on campus during all hours the campus is open. For purposes of this policy, the campus shall be considered open beginning with the first hour of instruction through the last hour of instruction.

Notification

In the event that Naloxone is administered, local emergency medical services shall be notified immediately. If a trained school personnel is the only individual available to notify emergency medical services, the trained individual shall first administer the Naloxone before notifying emergency medical services.

Storage

Naloxone intranasal spray shall be stored in a secure, easily accessible area for an emergency.

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.

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