

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: USE OF MEDICATIONS

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210. USE OF MEDICATIONS	
1. Purpose	The Board shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication to a school-aged student or eligible young child during school hours in accordance with the direction of a parent/guardian or family physician will be permitted only when failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the student or the student would not be able to attend the educational program if the medicine were not available during school hours.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, medication shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician and any over-the-counter medicines.
3. Authority SC 510 Title 22 Sec. 7.13	Where the local school district has a medication policy in force, Intermediate Unit 1 employees assigned to that district will be expected to follow the district policies and procedures. Therefore, this policy applies to Intermediate Unit 1 employees who are working in local school districts that do not have a medication policy or who must deal with situations not covered by the district policy.
4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 510, 1402 PA BD. of Nursing September 1992	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop procedures for the administration and self-administration of students' medications.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall assure all parents/guardians, students and staff will be informed about the policy and procedures governing the administration of medications.</p> <p>All medications shall be administered by the school nurse or designee, or self-administered by the student upon written request.</p> <p>All Intermediate Unit employees involved in administering or supervising of self-administration of medication shall receive appropriate training from the school nurse before performing this responsibility.</p>