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Purpose

The Springfield School District ("District") shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of medication in accordance with the direction of a parent or family physician to a student during school hours 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 school if the medicine were not made available during school hours.

Medications will be dispensed by the school nurse or by a building based RN/LPN on duty in the school. Per PA Law, School Code, and Professional Nursing Law, only medically licensed personnel may prepare and/or administer medications.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, medication shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician, over-the-counter medications, dietary supplements, and nutraceuticals.

Authority

Before any medication may be administered to any student during school hours, the Board of School Directors ("Board") shall require the written request of the parent which shall give permission for such administration and relieve the District and its employees of liability for administration of medication. [\[1\]](#)
[\[2\]](#)

The document(s) shall be kept on file in the office of the school nurse.

Also refer to Policy No. 227, Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

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2. 22 PA Code 12.41