

## **Administering of Injectable Medicines by Students**

In order to ensure the health and well-being of district students injections may be self-administered by students or by parents in emergency situations when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available.

All requests for students to self-administer injectable medication shall be made by the parent in writing. Requests shall be accompanied by the physician's order for administering. A prescription label will be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements for a physician's order. Parents or legal guardians may also choose to administer injectable medication to their student on school premises.

Injectable medication will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with established district regulations governing administering noninjectable medicines to students.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s): NRS 392-425