



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Students

Administering Medication

1. Purpose and Scope

To standardize procedures for the dispensation of medications to students by School Nurses in the employment of the district who are Registered Nurses.

2. Regulation

Registered Nurses who are employed as School Nurses by the district may administer certain specified medications to students whose parents have given them written permission to do so as long as consultation from a licensed physician is available.

A. General Guidelines

- (1) At the beginning of each school year, a consultation agreement with a licensed physician will be held. Existing procedures for administration of medication under specific circumstances will be set.
- (2) The sentence "I give permission to the School Nurse to administer nonprescription medication when appropriate in his/her professional judgment as approved by the consulting physician" will be added to the Emergency Health Card that must be completed by the parent of each student when the student enrolls. Parents will be informed that they may choose to sign this statement or not.
- (3) When a medical concern arises, as described in section B, the Nurse will attempt to make contact with the parent by telephone. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the Nurse will check to see if parents have given written permission for medication on the Health Emergency Card. If they have not, no medication will be administered. If they have given such permission, the Nurse will check the student's individual health record to be certain that such medication is not contraindicated. If it is not, the medication will be administered and parents will be informed as soon as it is practical to do so.

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