



Book	Governing Board Policies
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The use of student medications and dietary supplements will be regulated to promote a safe and drug-free educational environment while providing for the medical and dietary needs of students. The Superintendent is authorized to adopt regulations regarding student medications, dietary supplements and medical monitoring devices in the school setting.

Employees of the District, including teachers, counselors/student advisors, and psychologists, will not attempt to encourage or persuade a parent/legal guardian to give his or her child medication or a dietary supplement designed to modify the child's behavior or mood. If questioned about the benefit or suitability of such medications for a student, the District employee should recommend that the parent/legal guardian consult a medical doctor or other professional health care provider.

For the purpose of this policy and implementing regulation,

- "Medication" means prescription or over-the-counter medication.
- "Prescription medication" means a drug that is dispensed pursuant to a physician's order.
- "Over-the-counter medication" means a non-narcotic drug that may be sold without a prescription and is prepackaged and labeled for use by a consumer in accordance with the requirements of state and federal law.
- "Dietary supplement" means any of the following substances when contained in the form of a pill or powder: a vitamin; a mineral; an herb or other botanical; an amino acid; a dietary substance used to increase or decrease body weight, muscle mass or metabolism; or any concentrate, metabolite, extract or combination of the foregoing ingredients.
- "Medical Monitoring Device" means any device used to monitor blood glucose, oxygen saturation, heart rate or other physiological functions.