

STUDENTS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Administering Medication to Students

Teachers and other non-administrative school employees, except certified school nurses, shall not be required to administer medication to students. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for administering medication to their children. Administering medication during school hours or during school-related activities is discouraged unless it is necessary for the critical health and well being of the student. Parent(s)/guardian(s) may authorize their child to self-administer a medication according to the ROE's procedures for student self-administration of medication.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit any school employee from providing emergency assistance to students, including administering medication.

The Building Administrator shall include this policy in the Student Handbook.

LEG. REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14b and 5/10-22.2b.

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