

Student Abuse and Medication (D-10)

Student Abuse

Any school district employee who in the course of duties suspects that a student has been physically, sexually or emotionally abused or neglected shall report this immediately to the district's social worker (who will follow through) and/or to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the principal. The principal or designee shall confirm report with human services or police officials and involve such student services personnel in the matter as the principal deems appropriate.

All suspected abuse cases shall be handled in a confidential manner. Appropriate school personnel shall be made available to provide supportive services to counteract the impact the abuse may have had on the student's educational performance. This involvement shall be a component of an interagency team approach utilizing other community resources.

Student Medication

When medication is necessary for a student to remain in school for the entire day, employees are authorized to administer medication to the student provided parent and/or physician authorize same in writing on and according to the attached form. Upon authorization the medication shall be brought to school in a properly-labeled pharmacy container for storage in a locked place; Exception: Students with asthma and other respiratory ailments may carry inhalers with them. The principal shall designate employees to administer medication and shall cause a record of all authorization for administering medication to be maintained.

The principal shall provide knowledge and training to correctly administer any required medication to those employees designated to administer medications. The principal may require employees to administer medication.

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