

STUDENTS

CODE: JLCD-R **REGULATION**

SCHOOL MEDICATION

When a child must receive a medication at school, it shall be the student's responsibility to go, either, to the main nurse's office for the medication or, to the classroom teacher. The school is under no obligation to seek out the student should he/she forget.

1. Except in emergency situations, the school shall not furnish medication under any circumstance.
2. Elementary students are to report to their classroom teachers any medication they are taking during school hours. Loose pills in a pocket or in a "baggie" present a danger to other students at school and are not acceptable. It is not possible to prevent these unidentified medications from getting lost, stolen or "shared" with other students.
3. If a student must have medication during school, the following guidelines will apply:
 - a. Written instructions from a physician/parent must be on file with the school nurse before any medications are dispersed. (Prescription containers with doctor instructions on them will qualify.)
 - b. Students taking medications prescribed by a physician must present the medication in its container from a pharmacy with the written permission from the parent authorizing dispersing of medication to their child.
 - c. Students shall be instructed to not "share" medications with other students.
4. Students in grades 7 through 12 may keep medications with them under the following conditions:
 - a. Only enough medication for one day should be kept by the student.
 - b. Medicines should not be stored in student lockers.
 - c. Medications must be in a properly labeled container from a pharmacy listing name of student, name and dose of medication, physician's name and date.
 - d. Students shall be instructed to not "share" medications with other students.

REVISED REGULATION

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