MEDICATIONS GIVEN AT SCHOOL (REGULATION)

Giving medications to students at school requires the utmost care and caution on the part of school staff. The danger of a student receiving an incorrect medication puts the student's health at risk and places the school and employees in legal jeopardy. The board of education has established policies and procedures for the safe administration of medications at school, including the following:

1. The principal designates in writing which school employees may administer medications to students.

2. The school nurse or designee:

   A. Is responsible for the design, implementation and monitoring of procedures for administering and storing of all medications;

   B. Communicates between the physician, parent, student, and school personnel concerning medications;

   C. Is responsible for acquainting school personnel with the purposes of medications, possible side effects, and observable reactions expected;

3. Designated school employees:

   A. Report to the principal and the school nurse any noted discrepancies in the medication orders for the student.