

ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH MEDICINES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for assisting students with medicines.

Center personnel will dispense medications as provided below and in administrative rule JLCD-R.

The director or his/her designee may assist students with oral medicines during school hours at the written request of the doctor and parent/legal guardian. A witness will be present when the student is being assisted with medication.

Students who bring medication to the center to take during the school day must have written parental permission to take the medicine. All medication must be properly labeled and in its original container.

Students must keep all medication brought to the center in the office. The director will keep the medication in a locked case.

If the center employs a licensed practical nurse (LPN), a registered nurse (RN) must be available on call (by phone, fax, pager).

See JLCD-R for procedures regarding Individual Healthcare Plans (IHP) for certain students.

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 40-33-70 - Amends law relating to on-site supervision of a nurse.
2. Sections 59-63-80 and 90 - Policy for individual healthcare plan for certain students.
3. Section 15-78-60 - Immunity from liability for districts and employees.
4. Section 44-53-360 - Prescriptions.