STUDENTS

Health Treatment Procedures, Administering Medications, and Temporary First Aid

School personnel/Child Care Contractor (CCC) may only dispense prescription medication to students upon the written order of the student’s healthcare provider and a signed request from the student’s parent/guardian. Nonprescription medication can be dispensed to students upon the written permission of the parents/guardians.

The Prince William County School Board prohibits school personnel/CCC from recommending the use of psychotropic medications for any student. These medications include but are not limited to Ritalin, Prozac, and Paxil. This does not prohibit school health staff, classroom teachers, other school professionals, or CCC from recommending that a student be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner, or prohibit school personnel/CCC from consulting with such practitioner with written parental/guardian consent.

School personnel/CCC may administer first aid, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Regulation 757-1, “Administering Temporary First Aid” and the items and procedures contained in the “First Aid Guide for Child Care and School Emergencies” by the Virginia Department of Health.

Epinephrine

Pursuant to an order or standing protocol issued by the prescriber within the course of his professional practice, a school nurse or any School Board employee who is authorized and trained in the administration of epinephrine may possess epinephrine and administer it to any student believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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