

Medication Administration

Prescription medications and Over the counter medications Need the following guidelines for school:

1. Written parent permission
2. Completed order, written by a healthcare provider licensed to practice in the US.
3. Order to be received within 10 days of receipt of medication, excluding controlled medications
4. Medication in the original container, properly and legibly labeled with student's name, medication name and strength, dose , time, route of administration, date of prescription and expiration date

All emergency medications , including but not limited to asthma medications, epinephrine, diabetic medications, diastat, and oxygen, should be administered with a physician order and emergency action plan.

All medication has to be given through the Nurse.

Short-Term medication administration guidelines:

- Medication is only given for 10 days or less
- Written Parental consent
- Medication in the original container, properly and legibly labeled with student's name, medication name and strength, dose , time, route of administration, date of prescription and expiration date

Asthma:

Obtain written orders signed by student's personal physician and parent indicating care and type of treatment to be given at school.

If student has no prescribed treatment available at school:

- Parents will be called
- Implement comfort care
- Reassess respiratory status
- Call 911 if needed

Diabetes:

Students enrolled in AISD with a known history of diabetes shall be directly monitored and supervised by the school nurse for blood glucose monitoring and insulin administration. The following guidelines are needed:

- Orders for glucose monitoring, insulin/medication administration and treatment plans for hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia written by student's health care provider and signed by parent/guardian
- Necessary medications and equipment provided by the parent/guardian, to monitor and treat student as needed , including , but not limited to glucometer, insulin, syringes, alcohol pads, glucagon, emergency glucose source, Ketostix
- Diabetes emergency action Plan
- For students whose insulin needs are managed with the use of an insulin pump , written emergency plans must include provisions should the pump malfunction while at school
- If applicable, Diabetes Self-management orders, signed by physician and parent/guardian
- Nutrition/meal plan , as needed , if ordered