

PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION AND NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Medications Prescribed for Individual Students

Employees of Bristol Virginia School Board may give medication prescribed for individual students only pursuant to the written order of a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner and with the written permission from the student's parent or guardian. Such medicine must be in the original container and delivered to school nurse, principal or school division designee by the parent or guardian of the student.

Nonprescription Medications

Employees of Bristol Virginia Public School Board may give nonprescription medication to students only with the written permission of the parent or guardian. Such permission shall include the name of the medication, the required dosage of the medication, and the time the medicine is to be given. Such medicine must be in the original container and delivered to the school nurse, principal or division designee by the parent or guardian of the student.

Self-Administration of Medication

Self-administration of any medication with exception of asthma medication, auto injectable epinephrine or diabetes medication and supplies is prohibited for students in grades kindergarten through eight.

Student in grades nine through twelve may be allowed to possess and self-administer non-prescription medicine when the following conditions are met:

- Written parental permission for self-administration of specific non-prescription medication is on file with the school.
- The non-prescription medication is in the original container and appropriately labeled with the manufacturer's directions.
- The student's name is affixed to the container.
- The student possesses only the amount of non-prescription medicine needed for one school day/activity.

Sharing, borrowing, distributing, manufacturing, or selling any medication is prohibited. Permission to self-administer non-prescription medication may be revoked if the student violates this policy and the student may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Standards of Student Conduct.

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