

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JLCD
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

MEDICATIONS

The Aberdeen School District recognizes that some students need to receive medication during the school day. The School Board permits the dispensation of medication in school when the student's health and continuing attendance so requires and when the medication is administered in accordance with this policy and regulations.

When a grant or other non-District funding is available to cover the cost, the Board also permits the use and storage of non-student specific physician prescribed epinephrine auto-injectors. The Board shall notify parents/guardians about this policy relating to use and storage of epinephrine auto-injectors.

State law provides that the District and its administrators, Board members, school nurses or qualified staff members that possess or make available epinephrine auto-injectors pursuant to this policy may not be held liable for any injury or related damage that results from the administration of, self-administration of, or failure to administer an epinephrine auto-injector that may constitute ordinary negligence. This immunity does not apply to an act or omission constituting gross, willful, or wanton negligence. This immunity is in addition to, not in lieu of, that provided in any other state law.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the responsibility for developing appropriate regulations for administering medication to students in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL 13-33A-1) and for the self-administration of medication by the student (SDCL 13-32-10 & 13-32-11).

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