

## Administering Noninjectable Medicines to Students

The High Desert ESD (ESD) recognizes that administering of nonprescription medication to ESD students and/or self-medication may be necessary when the failure to take such medication during school hours, would prevent the student from attending school. Consequently, students may be permitted to take nonprescription medication at school.

A request to the ESD to allow an ESD student to self-medicate with a nonprescription medication shall include written permission and instruction from a parent or guardian, and shall include an assurance from the parent or guardian that the student has received appropriate instruction for its use. The ESD shall designate staff authorized to administer medication to ESD students. Training shall be provided as required by law.

The ESD reserves the right to reject a request to administer or allow self administration of nonprescription medication.

This policy and the administrative regulation shall not prohibit, in any way, the administration of recognized first aid to ESD students by ESD employees in accordance with established state law, Board policy and procedures.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations as needed to meet the requirements of law, Oregon Administrative Rules and for the implementation of this policy. Regulations will include provisions for student self-medication.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.640](#)

[ORS 334.125 \(7\)](#)

[ORS 339.866-339.871](#)

[ORS 433.800-433.830](#)

[OAR 166-400-0010 \(17\)](#)

[OAR 166-400-0060 \(29\)](#)

[OAR 581-021-0037](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)