

## **POLICY 516– STUDENT MEDICATION**

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- I. Parents/guardians have the primary responsibility for the maintenance of their child's health. However, the school may assist in the identification of health problems affecting a child's education and provide for the administration of prescribed and over-the-counter drugs or medicine.
- II. Students will not be allowed to carry and/or self-administer prescription or over-the-counter medication except as provided in Procedure 516 - Student Medication, II.F.
- III. School personnel will dispense only those prescription and over-the-counter drugs or medicine which have been prescribed by a legally authorized health professional and will do so in accordance with Procedure 516 - Student Medication. The District and school personnel will not be liable should adverse reactions result from the drugs or medicine.

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### ***Legal References***

M.S. 151.01, Subd. 5-6 - Pharmacy; Definition  
M.S. 121A.22 - Administration of Drugs and Medicine  
M.S. 121A.21 – School Health Services

### ***Cross References***

Policy 541 – Chemical Use and Abuse  
Policy 506 – Student Discipline

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