

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 453.4

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

In all instances where medication is administered under this policy, the physician prescribing the medication has the power to direct, supervise, decide, inspect and oversee the administration of such medication. In order to ensure that the physician retains the power to direct, supervise, decide, inspect and oversee the implementation of this service, no medication shall be given to a student by any employee of the board unless the following are delivered to the individual administering the medication:

1. Written instructions from the prescribing physician for the administration of the prescribed medication. Such instructions shall be signed by the prescribing physician.
2. A written statement from the prescribing physician which:
 - a. identifies the specific conditions and circumstances under which contact should be made with him/her in relation to the condition or reactions of the student receiving the medications, and;
 - b. reflects a willingness on the part of the physician to accept the direct communications from the person administering the medication.
3. A written statement from the parent/legal guardian:
 - a. authorizing school personnel to give the medication in the dosage prescribed by the physician, and;
 - b. authorizing school personnel to contact the physician directly.

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REVISED: 041294, 050995

REVIEWED:

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wis. Stats. 118.29

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE:

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