West Ada School District, Meridian

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 500

Policy Title  Emergency Administration of Medication          Code No. 504.91

Students who require emergency medication to treat life threatening medical conditions may carry their medication with them and self-administer in accordance with district procedures.

In case of life threatening medical conditions, a school nurse or designee may administer emergency oral, rectal, inhaled, intranasal, and/or injectable medication to any student in need thereof on the school grounds, or in the school building, according to the standing order of the district physician or the student’s private physician.

In the absence of a school nurse, an administrator or designated staff member who has completed training in assisting with medication, may give emergency medication to students. There must be on record a diagnosed medical condition that requires prompt treatment to protect the student from serious harm or death.

Student health and safety is a primary concern of all employees. It is district procedure to have medications kept and dispensed in the nurse’s office. Students with special health needs may carry and/or self-administer emergency medication for life threatening conditions in accordance with Idaho Code and district procedure governing the use of self-administered emergency medications.

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