

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Purpose

Good health and safety are essential to student learning. The administration of medication to students during the school day should be discouraged unless absolutely necessary for the student's health. Administration of medication during the school day is essential to allow some students to attend school. This policy establishes the standards that must be followed when any medication is required to be administered during attendance at school or school-related events and to provide for emergency medication administration, when necessary.

An objective of this medication administration policy is to promote individual responsibility. This can be achieved by educating students and their families.

Incorporation by Reference

With respect to student administration of medication, the McDowell County Board of Education shall comply with, and hereby incorporates in its entirety, the requirements of State Board of Education Policy 2422.8 (Medication Administration), as amended.

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