

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8514 MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

The Grand Island Public Schools believes that the primary responsibility for administering medication lies with the parent and physician. The district also recognizes that certain situations may exist in which it is necessary for medicines to be administered during the school day. Medication means any prescription or nonprescription drug intended for treatment or prevention of disease or to affect body function in humans. As such, the following conditions will apply:

- 1) The school administrator or designee will dispense any medication that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration, and may lawfully be sold over the counter without a prescription only with the written consent and instruction of the student's parent or guardian. Such medication will not be supplied by the district. Such medication will be provided in the original container and be properly labeled. Medications that are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration, including but not limited to herbal remedies, essential oils, dietary supplements and naturopathic medicines, will not be administered by the school district. The use of essential oils or essential oil diffusers will not be permitted in district facilities by students, staff or visitors. Essential oils and/or diffusers may cause student and staff health problems.
- 2) The school administrator or designee will dispense prescription medication that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration only with the written consent of the parent or guardian *and* with instructions of the prescribing physician. Except as noted in item 3 below, district personnel will not administer prescription medication unless it is brought to school in the prescription container, properly labeled, with the student's name, the physician's name and directions for administering.
- 3) With appropriate control procedures, the District may provide and personnel may administer certain medications for emergency and life-threatening events.
- 4) Students with asthma, anaphylaxis, or diabetes will be permitted to self-manage such medical conditions upon:
 - Development of an asthma, anaphylaxis, or diabetes medical management plan (GIPS Individualized Healthcare Plan-IHP) for the student which includes:
 - Authorization of the student's physician or other health care professional who prescribed the medication for treatment of the student's condition.
 - Receipt of a signed no liability statement from the parent or guardian

Students with such a medical management plan may possess the necessary medication to manage their medical condition upon the conditions established in the plan and not be subject to discipline for such possession. If the student uses or allows the medication to be used for any reason other than as prescribed or as provided in the plan or possesses the medication other than as provided in the plan the student shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the student conduct and drug-free school policies.

- 5) With written consent of the parent or guardian, the physician may be contacted by administration if further information is necessary.

Staff members shall not refer students to physicians for the purpose of recommending that a student receive medication. In addition, staff members shall not make such recommendations to parents. In situations in which physical or emotional dysfunction seems to exist, staff may recommend only that parents consider a medical examination for the student.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-6721 Medication Act, Terms, defined

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**8514.1 Grand Island Public Schools
Parental Consent for Medication**

In accordance with School District of Grand Island Board Policy 8514, I give permission to administer the medication described below.

I understand that over-the-counter medication (such as aspirin, non-aspirin, antacids, cough medication, or throat lozenges) must be provided by the parent, must be in the original container and must be accompanied with parent instructions for administration. Medications that are not FDA approved, including but not limited to, herbal remedies, essential oils, dietary supplements and naturopathic medicines, will not be dispensed by the school district.

Prescription medication must also be in the original container and properly labeled with the student's name, the name of the medication, the dosage and times to be given, and name of the prescribing physician. Prescribed treatments will be described on a written prescription from the physician. The school nurse will contact the physician listed below if there are medical concerns with the treatment prescription.

All medications to be administered shall be stored at the school nurse's office or other secure location throughout the day. Except under conditions specified in item three of policy 8514, no medication will be administered without the completion of this form and the signature of the parent or guardian.

I understand that the prescribing physician may be contacted for further information.

Student

Grade

Medication

Name of Physician

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Instructions for administering FDA approved over-the-counter medication:

Please list any allergy to medication or other concerns:

**8514.1 Escuelas Públicas de Grand Island
Consentimiento de los Padres para el Medicamento**

De acuerdo con la Póliza del Comité Escolar del Distrito de Grand Island 8514, doy permiso de administrar el medicamento descrito a continuación.

Entiendo que los medicamentos de venta libre (tales como aspirina, no aspirina, antiácidos, medicamentos contra la tos o pastillas para la garganta) deben ser proporcionados por el padre, deben estar en el envase original y deben ir acompañados con las instrucciones de los padres para la administración. Los medicamentos que no están aprobados por FDA, incluyendo pero no se limitan a remedios herbales, aceites esenciales, suplementos dietéticos y medicamentos naturopáticos, no serán administrados por el distrito escolar.

El medicamento recetado también debe estar en el envase original y estar debidamente etiquetado con el nombre del estudiante, el nombre del medicamento, la dosis y la hora que se debe dar y el nombre del médico que lo receta. Los tratamientos prescritos se describirán en una receta escrita por el médico. La enfermera de la escuela se comunicara con el medico indicado abajo si hay preocupaciones medicas con la receta del tratamiento.

Todos los medicamentos que se administraran se aguardaran en la oficina de la enfermera de la escuela u otro lugar seguro durante todo el día. Excepto en las condiciones especificadas en el artículo tres de la póliza 8514, no se administrara ningún medicamento sin completar este formulario y la firma del padre o tutor.

Entiendo que el médico que prescribe puede ser contactado para obtener más información.

Estudiante

Grado

Medicamento

Nombre del Medico

Firma del Padreo Tutor

Fecha

Instrucciones para administrar medicamentos sin receta aprobados por FDA:

Por favor indique cualquier alergia a medicamentos u otras preocupaciones: