

## **Policy 516 STUDENT MEDICATION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the provisions that must be followed when administering nonemergency prescription and nonprescription medications to students at Northfield Public Schools.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school district acknowledges that some students may require prescribed drugs or medication during the school day. The school district's licensed school nurse, building nurses, health aide (when applicable), trained secretary, principal, or teacher will administer prescribed medications, except any form of medical cannabis, in accordance with law and school district procedures.

The administration of prescription medication or drugs at school requires a completed signed request from the student's licensed prescriber and the parent/guardian.

Procedures for administration of drugs and medicine at school and school activities shall be developed in consultation with the building nurse and the licensed school nurse.

#### **Policy 516 Student Medication**

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#### **Procedures for Policy 516**

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#### **Board of Education**

#### **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 659**

#### **Northfield, Minnesota**

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 13.32 (Student Health Data)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.21 (Hiring of Health Personnel)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.22 (Administration of Drugs and Medicine)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.2205 (Possession and Use of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors; Model Policy)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.2207 (Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools; Stock Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.221 (Possession and Use of Asthma Inhalers by Asthmatic Students)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.222 (Possession and Use of Nonprescription Pain Relievers by Secondary Students)  
Minn. Stat. § 121A.223 (Possession and Use of Sunscreen)  
Minn. Stat. § 151.212 (Label of Prescription Drug Containers)  
Minn. Stat. § 152.01 (Definitions)  
Minn. Stat. § 152.22 (Medical Cannabis; Definitions)  
Minn. Stat. § 152.23 (Medical Cannabis; Limitations)  
20 U.S.C. § 1400, *et seq.* (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)  
29 U.S.C. § 794, *et seq.* (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, § 504)

**Cross References:** Board Policy 418 (Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School)