

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 12.1h

Meeting Date : October 6, 2022

Subject : Approve Revision of Board Policy (BP 5141.21) Administering  
Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division : Student Support & Health Services

Recommendation : Approve revision to Board Policy 5141.21

Background/Rationale : SCUSD is in the process of adding another life-saving rescue medication to all our school sites, with the provision of Naloxone (NARCAN) nasal



**Policy 5141.21: Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions**      **Status: ADOPTED**

**Original Adopted Date:** 11/01/2011 | **Last Revised Date:** 12/01/2019 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 12/01/2019

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Any medication prescribed for a student with a disability who is qualified to receive services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be administered in accordance with the student's individualized education program or Section 504 services plan, as applicable.

For the administration of medication to other students during school or school-related activities, the Superintendent or designee shall develop protocols which shall include options for allowing

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receive appropriate training and, as necessary, retraining from qualified medical personnel before any medication is administered. At a minimum, the training shall cover how and when such medication should be administered, the recognition of symptoms and treatment, emergency follow-up procedures, and the proper documentation and storage of medication. Such trained, unlicensed designated school personnel shall be supervised by, and provided with immediate communication access to, a school nurse, physician, or other appropriate individual.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain documentation of the training and ongoing supervision, as well as annual written verification of competency of other designated school personnel.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

**Description**

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For the administration of medication to other students during school or school-related activities, the Superintendent or designee shall develop protocols which shall include options for allowing parents/guardians to administer medication to their child at school, designate other individuals to do so on their behalf, and, with the student's authorized health care provider's approval, request the district's permission for the student to self-administer a medication or self-monitor and/or self-test for a medical condition. Such processes shall be implemented in a manner that preserves campus security, minimizes instructional interruptions, and promotes student safety and privacy.

The Superintendent or designee shall make epinephrine auto-injectors available at each school for providing emergency medical aid to any person suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an anaphylactic reaction. (Education Code 49414)

The Superintendent or designee shall make naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist available for emergency medical aid to any person suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. (Education Code 49414.3)

The parent/guardian of a student who is a qualified patient pursuant to Health and Safety Code 11362.7-11362.85 may administer medicinal cannabis, excluding medicinal cannabis or cannabis products in a smokeable or vapeable form, to the student at a school site. School personnel are not authorized to administer medicinal cannabis to a student. (Education Code 49414.1)

The decision to allow administration of medical cannabis must be made by either a 504 Team or IEP team, in consultation with the District's Health Services Department. In addition, the student's parent/guardian must sign a waiver stating they are aware of and voluntarily assume all risks associated with the administration of medical cannabis.

Before administering medicinal cannabis at a school site, the parent/guardian shall provide to the principal or designee a valid written medical recommendation for the student to be given medicinal cannabis, which shall be kept on file at the school. The parent/guardian shall sign in at the school site before administering the medication, and shall not administer the medication in a manner that disrupts the educational environment or exposes other students. After the parent/guardian administers the medication, the parent/guardian shall remove any remaining medicinal cannabis from the school site. (Education Code 49414.1)

Student who ingest medicinal cannabis at a school site in compliance with this Board Policy shall not be suspended or recommended for expulsion for being under the influence of medicinal cannabis. (Education Code 48900)

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with city and county emergency responders, including local





Ed. Code 49423	Administration of prescribed medication for student
Ed. Code 49423.1	Inhaled asthma medication
Ed. Code 49480	Continuing medication regimen; notice
H&S Code 11362.7-11362.85	Medicinal cannabis

**Federal**

20 USC 1232g

20 USC 1400-1482

21 USC 812

21 USC 844

29 USC 794

**Description**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Schedule of controlled substances

Penalties for possession of controlled substance

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

**Management Resources**

American Diabetes Association Publication

American Diabetes Association Publication

**Description**

Glucagon Training Standards for School Personnel: Providing  
Emergency Medical Assistance to Pupils with Diabetes, May 2006



