

## Administering Injectable Medicines to Students

In order to ensure the health and well-being of district students who require regular injections of medication or who may experience allergic reactions or suffer from hypoglycemia, or diabetes. Epinephrine, glucagon, insulin, or other medication as prescribed by a physician and allowed under Oregon Law (OAR 851-047-0030) may be administered by means of injection to students by trained staff in situations when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available.

Students may be allowed to self administer medication with an order from a physician or other health care provider. A medical plan regarding each student who self administers injectable medication will be developed and kept on file.

All requests for the district to administer injectable medication to a student shall be made by the parent in writing. Requests shall be accompanied by the physician's order for administering epinephrine, glucagon, insulin, or other medication as allowed by law. A prescription label will be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements for a physician's order for epinephrine, glucagon.

The district may designate staff authorized to administer epinephrine and glucagon or other medication as allowed under Oregon law. Injectable medication administered by staff will be consistent with training and delegation under the Nurse Practice Act. Training shall be provided as required by law in accordance with approved protocols as established by Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services. Staff designated to receive training shall also receive bloodborne pathogens training. A current first aid and CPR card will also be encouraged.

Injectable medication will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with established district regulations governing administering noninjectable medicines to students.

The superintendent will ensure student health management plans are developed as required by training protocols, maintained on file and pertinent health information is provided to district staff as appropriate. Such plans will include provisions for responding to emergency situations including those occurring during curricular and extracurricular activities held after regular school hours and on or off district property.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.640](#)  
[ORS 339.870](#)

[ORS 433.800 - 433.830](#)  
[OAR 851-047-0030](#)

[OAR 851-047-0040](#)  
SB 1040 (2007)