

## STUDENT MEDICATION

### Policy

It is the policy of the Killington School District to have procedures in place to assure that medication required by students during the school day will be administered and maintained in a safe manner as directed by the health care provider, student's parent or guardian.

### Implementation Procedure:

The Superintendent (or designee) will develop procedures that assure the dispensing of prescribed medication to any student during the regular school day or during school sponsored activities comply with the following:

1. Prescription medication may be given by the school nurse, or designee, upon written orders from a physician, and a signed written request of a student's parent or guardian. The physician's orders must detail the name of the drug, dosage, time interval the medication is to be taken, diagnosis and reason for giving.
2. Medication must be brought to school in a container labeled by the pharmacy or physician and stored in a secure, locked storage place.

Non-prescription medication must be accompanied by a written request from the parent or guardian. Medication must be left in the custody of the school nurse and be in a properly labeled container from the pharmacy.

The school shall provide an opportunity for communication with the pupil, parent or guardian, and physician regarding the efficacy of the medication administered during school hours.

Clerk:

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*Legal Reference(s): Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices §§4220 et seq.*

*Cross Reference:*