

School District #62 (Sooke)

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION	No.: C-428
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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board understands that certain students in its care require the provision of medication during the school day or while in attendance at school sponsored events. The Board further realizes that the administration of medication to students in need must be carefully regulated. To that end, designated staff shall administer medication to students in accordance with specific documented medical authorization, instructions and treatment procedures.

Some students come to school with life-threatening allergies. For such children, school staffs are expected to find ways to minimize the risk of exposure without depriving the anaphylactic child of normal peer interactions or placing unreasonable restrictions on the activities of other children in the school. Specific procedures should be considered in the context of the anaphylactic child's age and maturity. As children mature, they should be expected to take increasing personal responsibility for avoidance of their specific allergens.

It is the responsibility of parents with anaphylactic children to identify their children to the school principal. Schools will provide a regular means by which parents may do so.