

Tyrone Area School District

TITLE: USE OF MEDICATIONS

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210. USE OF MEDICATIONS	
1.Purpose	<p>The Board shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication in accordance with the direction of a parent or family physician to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the student and/or the student would not be able to attend school if the medicine were not made available during school hours.</p>
2.Definition	<p>For purposes of this policy, "medication" shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician, any patent drug, aspirin, and cough medications.</p>
3.Authority	<p>If a student is permitted to attend school while taking medication, parents or a substitute (relative or friend) may and are encouraged to come to the school and administer the medication to the student.</p> <p>Medication sent to school shall meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Written orders from a physician should detail the name of the drug, dosage, time interval the medication is to be taken and, if possible, the diagnosis or reason for such medication.2. Written permission should be provided by the parents or guardian requesting the school district to comply with the physician's order.3. Medication should be brought to school in a container appropriately labeled by the physician or pharmacist. <p>Parents are expected to maintain lines of communication with school personnel and the physician regarding the efficacy of the medication</p>