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  - Policy Name: Administration of Oral/Topical Medication to Students (revision #2)
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**Administration of Oral/Topical Medication to Students**

**Rationale:** *The district recognizes that the parent or guardian is the primary care giver to their child and is responsible to administer or supervise self-administration of medication. However, there may be circumstances where medication must be administered in the school setting in order to allow for access to the educational program.*

**Policy**

The Board will ensure that adequate provisions are in place to deal with the administration of medication to students. Given explicit written direction and authority from the parent/guardian, the Principal or his/her volunteer designate will implement the necessary medical intervention to ensure reasonable safety and well being of the students.