

JGCD Medication

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The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) recognizes that the health of a child is an important factor in the learning process as is cooperation among the health department, the private medical sector, the home and the school. Although medication should be administered at home whenever possible, the need for medications during the school day or school-sponsored activities should not limit a students' access to educational opportunities to the extent possible. A parent or guardian may request that medication be administered to a student during school hours in accordance with rules and procedures established by the Cobb County School District (District).

The District shall establish rules and procedures for the possession, storage, use, dispensation and administration of medications in accordance with applicable state law and State Board of Education rules.

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Legal Reference

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0774	Self administration of asthma medication
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0776	Auto-injectable epinephrine defined; requirements for student retention of medication; liability of school system
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0776.1	Administration of auto-injectionable epinephrine by school personnel
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0779	Care of students with diabetes
O.C.G.A. 16-13-0073	Labeling prescription containers of dangerous drugs
O.C.G.A. 16-13-0075	Drugs to be kept in original container