

Student Medication on Campus

Aloha All,

It is extremely important for all of us to take care of the medical needs of our students. Please know that there are policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety of handling and dispensing medication. Please familiarize yourself with the information below and feel free to call the Student Health Aide or VP if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo!

1. No medication will be stored in school with the exception of those medications given regularly and Epi-Pen, glucagon and emergency inhalers.
2. Medications for daily, routine and/or life threatening conditions may be administered during the school day. Medications should be given at home as much as possible unless there are reasons provided by the physician why it must be given during the school day and with prior authorization by an Department of Health Public Nurse.
3. Antibiotics, analgesics and over-the-counter medications will not be administered at school. If needed to be given during the school day, parents may come to the office to administer the medication.
4. No "as needed" PRN medications will be administered during the school day.
5. No students will be allowed to carry on their person unauthorized medication which includes inhalers, antibiotics, analgesics and over-the-counter medication which includes creams and ointments.
6. No emergency medications to include inhalers, Epi-Pen and routine/daily medication will be administered without the completions of form SH 36 and prior review by an authorized Department of Health Public Nurse and students physician's signed consent.
7. When emergency inhalers are administered by the health room, a parent/legal guardian will be notified to pick up a student.
8. If a student has prior authorization to self-administer (ACT 19) his/her asthma inhaler he/she will then be able to stay in school for the rest of the day. The student should notify an adult.