

Integrated Day Charter School
Governing Board



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STUDENTS

SELF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Within the limits and legal provisions of the state law, students who are able to self administer medications may do so in grades 5 and over, provided:

- (a) A physician or dentist provides a written order for self administration; and,
- (b) there is written authorization from the student's parents or guardian; and,
- (c) the school nurse has evaluated the situation and deemed it to be safe and appropriate, has documented this on the student's cumulative health records and has developed a plan or contract with the parents for general supervision; and,
- (d) the director and appropriate teachers are informed that the student is self administering prescribed medication; and,
- (e) such medication is transported to school and maintained under the student's control in accordance with the Board of Directors policy on Administration of Medication.

Legal Reference: Connecticut Sec. 10212a-4

cf. 5304, 5304.1

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