

**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SELF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS**

The Plainfield Board of Education shall permit those students who have a verified chronic medical condition and are deemed capable to self administer prescribed emergency medication, including rescue asthma inhalers and cartridge injectors for medically-diagnosed allergies, to self administer such medication.

The Plainfield Board of Education will allow students to self administer provided:

1. A physician provides a written order for self administration and the capacity of such a child to conduct self-administration; and,
2. There is written authorization from the student's parent or guardian; and,
3. The school nurse has evaluated the situation and deemed it to be safe and appropriate; had documented this on the student's cumulative health record; and had developed a plan for general supervision; and the student:
  - (A) knows the frequency and time of day for which the medication is ordered;
  - (B) can identify the presenting symptoms that require medication;
  - (C) administers the medication appropriately;
  - (D) maintains safe control of the medication at all times;
  - (E) seeks adult supervision whenever warranted;
  - (F) cooperates with the established medication plan; and,
4. (The school nurse's review of a student's competency to self-administer inhalers for asthma and cartridge injectors for medically-diagnosed allergies in the school setting shall not be used to prevent a student from retaining and self-administering inhalers for asthma and cartridge injectors for medically-diagnosed allergies.)
5. The principal and appropriate teachers are informed that the student is self administering prescribed medication; and,
6. Such medication is transported to the school and maintained under the student's control in accordance with the Board of Education's policy on self medication by students and the individual student plan.

Medications for students who are permitted to self administer medication in accordance with these regulations shall be stored in such a way as to make them inaccessible to other students.

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