

policy

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USE OF MEDICATIONS

The Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC) Health Services Staff shall not be responsible for the diagnosis of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication and/or medically-prescribed treatments to a student during school hours will be permitted only when failure to do so would jeopardize the health of the student, or the student would not be able to attend school if the medication or treatment were not made available during school hours.

For purposes of this policy, “medication” shall include all medicines including those prescribed by a physician and any non-prescribed (over-the-counter) drugs, preparations, and/or remedies that are FDA approved. “Treatment” refers both to the manner in which a medication is administered and to health-care procedures which require special training, such as catheterization.

Before any medication or treatment may be administered by school personnel to any student during school hours, the MCCSC Health Services shall require the written prescription form the child’s physician for all prescription drugs accompanied by the written authorization of the parent. In the case of FDA approved non-prescription drugs, preparations, or remedies, a written authorization from the parent must be on file prior to administration of the treatment. These documents shall be kept on file in the school’s health office.

Only medication in its original container; labeled with the date, prescription name, student’s name, and exact dosage will be administered.

The MCCSC Health Services shall permit the administration by staff of any procedure and/or treatment after being properly trained by a school nurse.

Students who may require administration of an emergency medication may have such medication, identified as aforementioned, stored in the school’s health office and administered in accord with this policy.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to ensure the proper implementation of this policy