

STATE COLLEGE
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: MEDICATION

ADOPTED: August 8, 2005

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	210. MEDICATION
1. Purpose	<p>The administration or self-medication of prescribed medication and other medications to a student during school hours in accordance with the direction of a parent/guardian and or family physician will be permitted only when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the student.2. The student would not be able to attend school if the medicine were not made available during school hours.
2. Guidelines	<p>To meet needs of students who require emergency care, medication, treatment of acute minor illness or chronic conditions.</p> <p>To provide guidelines for school staff so they can meet the health needs of students appropriately and safely.</p> <p>To provide students with the opportunity to assume responsibility and develop self-care skills under the guidance and supervision of school health staff or their parents/guardians.</p>