

STUDENT MEDICATIONS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND MEDICAL MONITORING DEVICES

The use of student medications and dietary supplements will be supervised to promote a safe and drug-free educational environment while providing for the medical and dietary needs of students

Employees of the district, including teachers, counselors and psychologists, will not attempt to encourage or persuade a parent/legal guardian to give his or her child medication or a dietary supplement designed to modify the child's behavior or mood. If questioned about the benefit or suitability of such medications for a student, the district employee should recommend that the parent/legal guardian consult a medical doctor or other professional health care provider.

For the purpose of this policy and implementing procedures,

- “Medication” means prescription or over-the-counter medication.
- “Prescribed medication” means a drug that is dispensed pursuant to a physician's order.
- “Over-the-counter medication” means a non-narcotic drug that may be sold without a prescription and is prepackaged and labeled for use by a consumer in accordance with the requirements of state and federal law.
- “Dietary supplement” means any of the following substances when contained in the form of a pill or powder: a vitamin; a mineral; an herb or other botanical; an amino acid; a dietary substance used to increase or decrease body weight, muscle mass or metabolism; or any concentrate, metabolite, extract or combination of the foregoing ingredients.
- “Medical Monitoring Device” means any device used to monitor blood glucose, oxygen saturation, heart rate or other physiological function.

Reference

Arizona Revised Statutes 15-344

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