

Administration of Medication

It is the policy of Grimmway Schools that any pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed (prescription or over the counter) for him/her by a physician or ordered for him/her by a physician assistant practicing in compliance Business and Professions Code Section 3500 et seq., may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine if the school receives:

1. A written statement from such physician detailing the method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication is to be taken and
2. A written statement from the parent or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the physician's statement.

The required forms are available from the school office. Students may not carry or use any medication, including over the counter or prescription, without written physician and parent/guardian consent and unless cleared through the School Office. School staff is not permitted to administer any medication at any time without a written authorization by a physician and parent. A student's parent/guardian is responsible for picking up any remaining medication at the end of the school year. If left in the School Office after the last day of school, the medication will be destroyed.