

STUDENT POLICIESSTUDENT WELFAREStudent Health Services

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations governing student health services. Those regulations shall include the provision of all health services required by Law, procedures for the maintenance of health records, procedures for the administering of medication to students, and procedures for caring for students with life-threatening allergies.

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#### Student Health Services Regulation

##### A. Immunization

Each student must present a record of immunization upon registration signed by a doctor or certified by a clinic. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without proper immunization as required by New York State Public Health Law, Section 4710.

Students with legitimate religious or health reasons, with the proper documentation to certify the condition, may be excluded from the requirements.

##### B. Administering Medicines to Students in School

The administration of prescribed medication to a student during school hours is permitted only when the medication is necessary to allow the student to attend school or failure to administer the medication would seriously affect the student's health.

The following guidelines will be observed:

1. A written order from the physician in which he/she indicates the frequency and dosage of a prescribed medication. The order is necessary for all medication, over the counter as well as prescription drugs.
2. Medication is to be in a container prepared by the pharmacist and properly labeled. Over the counter medication must be in original container.
3. A written request from the parent to the school nurse to administer the medication as specified by the physician.
4. The medication should be delivered to the school by the parent or responsible adult.

##### C. Student Medical Examinations

In accordance with section 903 of the State Education Law, each student shall have a physical examination given by the school doctor or family physician upon entrance to school at grades two, four, seven and ten. Findings are to be kept on record at the school on forms that can be obtained from the school nurse.

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#### D. Student with Life-Threatening Allergies

Susceptibility to anaphylactic reactions is on the rise in our student population. Therefore, establishment of the following Anaphylaxis procedures and protocols at West Genesee School District is prudent:

1. a procedure and treatment plan, including responsibilities for school nurses and other appropriate school personnel, for responding to anaphylaxis and/or other serious medical conditions;
2. a training course for appropriate school personnel for preventing and responding to anaphylaxis and/or other serious medical conditions;
3. a procedure and appropriate guidelines for the development of an individualized emergency health care plan for children at risk for anaphylaxis, or other serious medical conditions;
4. a communication plan between the school building team and parent/guardian, the school nurse and the private health care provider, and the school nurse and building staff for intake and dissemination of information regarding children at risk for anaphylaxis or other serious medical conditions; and
5. strategies for the reduction of the risk within the school setting, such as reasonable efforts to control exposure to anaphylactic causative agents, including food and other allergens, or opportunities for management within the classroom, such as carrying medications or supplies and self-medicating or testing.