

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY**  
**Medicines**

**Descriptive Code: JGCD**  
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**Definitions**

*Medication* - Medicine prescribed by a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other individual authorized by Georgia law to prescribe medicine.

*Self-administration of asthma medication* - A student's discretionary use of asthma medication prescribed for him/her.

**Administering Medications**

School nurses shall administer all medications in the Terrell County School System in accordance with Policy JGC. Provided, however, when a school nurse is unavailable, a teacher or school designee may administer medication provided all of the following requirements are met:

- The medication must be in its original pharmaceutical container, clearly labeled as to the name of the student, the name of the medication, the appropriate dosage, and times for dosage;
- A written authorization must be signed by the student's parent or guardian to allow the teacher or school designee to administer the medication; and
- The teacher or school designee shall keep written documentation of medication administered.

School personnel other than school nurses shall not provide students with any medication except as authorized by this policy.

A student who has asthma may possess and use his/her asthma medication as prescribed:

- While in school;
- At a school-sponsored activity;
- While under the supervision of school personnel; or
- While in before-school or after-school care on school operated property.

