



# RANTOUL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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## STUDENT MEDICATION

Students should not take medication during school hours or during school-related activities unless it is absolutely necessary for a student's health and well being. When a student's licensed health care provider and parent/guardian believe that it is absolutely necessary for the student to take a medication during school hours or school-related activities, the parent/guardian must request that the school dispense the medication to the child and otherwise follow the District's procedures on dispensing medication. If additional information or assurances are needed, the Registered Nurse has the professional responsibility to consult with the prescriber to clarify information in the order. The administration and/or Registered Nurse, in consultation with the student's health care provider, shall retain the right to decline to allow a medication to be administered by school staff.

No School District employee shall administer to any student, or supervise a student's self-administration of, any prescription or non-prescription medication until a completed and signed "School Medication Authorization Form" (SMA Form) is submitted by the student's parent/guardian. No School District employee should administer or supervise a student's self-administration of any prescription or non-prescription medication if it is the first time the student has had this dosage of the medication. No student shall possess or consume any prescription or non-prescription medication on school grounds or at a school-related function other than as provided for this policy and its implementing procedures.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit any school employee from providing emergency assistance to students, including administering medication.