

Student Medications

Section 1. General. The East Allen County Schools will administer medication to students within the parameters as defined by law for the State of Indiana. A school administrator, teacher, or other school employee designated by the school administrator, who in good faith administers either a nonprescription medication in compliance with the written permission of the pupil's parent or guardian, or a prescription drug, in compliance with the written order of a practitioner acting within the scope of his practice, and authorized to prescribe such prescription drug, to a student, is not liable for civil damages as a result of the administration except for an act or omission amounting to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

Section 2. Guidelines for Dispensing Medications. Prescription and non-prescription medications required by the student should be administered at home. When this is not possible, EACS nurses or trained staff (unlicensed assistant personnel or UAP) will assist in administration of medication during school hours only if a Student Medication Permit (Hs-5) is completed, signed by the parent/guardian, and on file at the school.

Legal Reference: P.L. 287 – Acts 1979