



Ogden Preparatory Academy Medication in School Policy

1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

To authorize school personnel to administer medication to students and to provide immunity from liability for authorized personnel.

2. POLICY

The Ogden Preparatory Academy (OPA) Board of Directors recognizes that medication should be administered by the student or the student's parent/guardian. However, the Board recognizes that the health of a student may require administration of medication during the course of a school day.

Subject to the conditions of this policy, authorized school personnel may provide help with the administration of medication to OPA students during periods when the student is under the control or supervision of the school and school personnel.

As long as authorized personnel act in a prudent and responsible manner, school staff who provide assistance in substantial compliance with the licensed health care provider's written statement, are not liable civilly or criminally for any adverse reaction suffered by the student as a result of taking the medication or discontinuing the administration of medication.

Students with a prescription for an EpiPen fall within the purview of this policy.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

The principal or designee will provide information about this policy to the school staff and patrons. The principal will consult with the local health department and/or a registered health professional for help with the development of the required procedures, staff training and effective implementation of this policy.

4. COMPLIANCE

OPA will comply with State and Federal laws regarding the administration of medication to students.



Laura D. Hulst, OPA Board President



Date