

***Martha's Vineyard Public Schools
Administering Prescription and Non-Prescription
Medicines to Students***

It is the policy of the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools to follow the 105 CMR 210.00 regarding the administration of medications in the public schools.

The school nurse will supervise the medication administration program in the school. Included in this is documentation, storage, reporting of medication errors, response to medication, emergency and parental notification.

The school district shall, through the school nurse, register with the Department of Public Health for delegation of medication administration as appropriate.

Following a consultation with the school nurse, students who fall into the following exceptions may, with permission from parents and physician, self-administer medications:

1. Students with asthma or other respiratory disease may possess and administer prescription inhalers
2. Students with medical conditions requiring enzyme supplements may possess and administer enzymes
3. Students with diabetes may possess and administer glucose monitoring tests and insulin delivery systems
4. Students known to have prescribed Epinephrine auto-injectors may possess and use as needed

The school nurse administers emergency care medications, first aid medications, and non-prescription medications with written orders signed by the school physician.

Prescription medications and over the counter medications require physician and parental permission.

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