

5024.2 Self-Management of Diabetes

Teachwell may allow students with diabetes to carry and self-administer prescribed diabetes medication and use necessary equipment and supplies at school or school-related activities, consistent with this policy. Self-administration is permitted only if:

1. The student has been diagnosed with diabetes by a licensed health care provider, and the medication has been prescribed for that student as indicated by the prescription label or prescriber's school orders.
2. The student's parent or guardian must provide the school:
 - a. Written authorization allowing the student to self-administer diabetes medication and to possess and use related equipment and supplies; and
 - b. A written statement releasing Teachwell and its employees and agents from liability for any injury arising from the student's self-administration of medication or use of related equipment and supplies, unless in cases of wanton or willful misconduct.
3. The school must receive a written statement signed by the student's physician or other licensed health care provide that includes:
 - a. Confirmation that the student has diabetes and is capable of self-administering and managing the medication;
 - b. The name and purpose of the medication;
 - c. The prescribed dosage;
 - d. The times or circumstances under which the medication is to be administered;
 - e. The period for which the medication is prescribed; and
 - f. Any related equipment and supplies the student is authorized to possess and use.

This statement will be maintained in the student's educational record.

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