

The Classical Academy	Policies and Procedures	
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	Medications	
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## Elementary and Junior High Students

- Parents are required to transport ALL medications to and from school
- Medications are kept locked in a cabinet
- School staff will administer and record the administering of these medications
- Prescription medications must come in a pharmacy labeled container with:
  - o Student's name
  - o Prescribing doctor
  - o Name of drug
  - o Amount of drug to be given
  - o Time drug is to be given
  - Container must be dated
  - Must be accompanied by TCA/ASD 20 Permission to Administer Medications Form signed by BOTH parent AND prescribing doctor/dentist
- Over the Counter Medications:
  - o Must be in original container with current expiration date
  - o Labeled with student's name
  - Must be accompanied by TCA/District 20 Permission to Administer Medications
    Form signed by BOTH parent AND prescribing doctor/dentist
- Students whose parents have completed the District Contact to Self-Carry for Epi-pens and/or Rescue Inhalers with appropriate medical provider signatures may self-carry and self-administer these medications at their building site.

## **High School Students**

- Students may transport and administer their own medications unless determined by the nurse, parent, or staff that they are not capable of this responsibility
- If the student needs assistance taking medications they should follow the procedures for Elementary and Junior High students
- All self-carried medications must be in original containers for purposes of medication identification

- Controlled Medications
- Parents are required to transport these medications to and from school
- Medications are kept locked in a separate, locked cabinet or box
- School staff will administer and record the administration of these medications
- Medication must be counted upon receipt in the Health Room, when going out/coming in from field trip, and when returned to parent or destroyed
- Medication must come in a pharmacy labeled container with:
  - o Student's name
  - o Prescribing doctor
  - o Amount of drug to be given
  - o Time drug is to be given
  - o Container must have valid expiration date
  - Must be accompanied by TCA/ASD 20 Permission to Administer Medications Form signed by BOTH parent AND prescribing doctor/dentist

## **Policy Revision History**

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