

Administration of Prescription Medication to Students

Appendix A

High Alert Medication:	Medication that when used in error, has an increased risk for causing significant harm to one's body; serious medical consequences could result from failure to administer the medication(s) according to an exact schedule or specific manner prescribed.
Near Miss:	An event or circumstance with the capacity to cause harm which has been detected and corrected before reaching the student. This "good catch" or "near miss" may not have reached the student due to chance, corrective action and/or timely intervention.
Route:	The path by which the medication enters the body.
Prescription (RX):	Medication that can be purchased or given out only with written instructions from a licensed health care provider.
Non-Prescription Medication:	Medication that does not require a physician's authorization.
Carb Bolus:	A spurt of insulin delivered quickly to match carbohydrates in an upcoming meal or snack.
Correction Bolus:	A spurt of insulin delivered quickly to bring a high blood sugar back within a person's target range for before a meal, after a meal, or a bedtime.