

***Administering Prescription Medicines To Students  
Attending the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools***

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Prescription medication may not be administered to students while at school unless such medicine is given to them by the school nurse acting under specific written request of the parent or guardian and under the written directive of the student's prescriber. No one but the school nurse, and those others listed in the medical administration plan acting within the above restriction, may give any medication to any student.

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

Following consultation with the school nurse, students who fall into the following exceptions may self-administer prescription medications:

1. Students with asthma or other respiratory diseases may possess and administer prescription inhalers.
2. Students with medical conditions requiring enzyme supplements may possess and administer them.
3. Students with diabetes may possess and administer glucose monitoring tests and insulin delivery systems.
4. Students known to have a prescribed EPI-Pen may possess and use it as needed.

LEGAL REF.:           M.G.L. 71:54B  
                              Dept. of Public Health Regulations: 105 CMR 210.00

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