

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN SCHOOLS ADMINISTERING MARIJUANA TO STUDENTS

These procedures support Board Policy JLCDA – Medical Marijuana in Schools. They provide procedures for administering medical marijuana in schools.

The following procedures must be followed for the administration of medical marijuana to students in school. In accordance with the applicable law, this section only applies to students under the age of 18. Students 18 years of age and older may not possess or use medical marijuana at school.

1. The student's primary caregiver (must be a parent, legal guardian or legal custodian) shall obtain a copy of RSU No. 5's Request/Permission to Administer Medical Marijuana in School Form and Board Policy JLCDA from the school office. The administration will request documentation that the individual is the primary caregiver as defined above.
2. The primary caregiver and the student's authorized medical provider (physician or certified nurse practitioner) shall complete and sign the Request/Permission Form, and attach a copy of the current written certification for use of medical marijuana. The original certification must be shown to the school employee processing the request for the primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana at school. The medical provider must state any restrictions of activities required after the administration of the medical marijuana such as operation of power tools, physical education or driving.
3. The primary caregiver must provide proof that the student holds a current certification and that the student needs to have the marijuana administered during the school day rather than before or after school.
4. Arrangements will be made between the school administration and the primary caregiver to schedule the administration of medical marijuana in a manner that will minimize disruption to school operations and the student's educational program.
5. The primary caregiver must check-in at the school office upon arrival for the administration of medical marijuana. Medical marijuana may only be administered in the following locations (principal's office, or other principal designated space.) It will not be administered in the nurse's office.
6. Only the primary caregiver will possess and administer the medical marijuana in school and it shall not be given or held by any school employee, student or other person in the school.
7. The primary caregiver must check-out at the school office following the administration of the medical marijuana and transport any remaining medical marijuana with him/her off the school premises.
8. When Medical Marijuana is needed prior to or during after-school activities, the primary caregiver will be responsible for picking the qualifying patient up and leaving school grounds to administer the Medical Marijuana and then return the student back to school for the activity.

9. Restrictions on activities for safety reasons will be in accordance with those provided by the prescribing physician or the certified nurse practitioner as noted on JLCDA-E Request to Administer Medical Marijuana at School form.

Cross Reference: JLCDA – Medical Marijuana in Schools

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