

ORANGE WINDSOR SUPERVISORY UNION

Royalton School District

MEDICATION POLICY

The board recognizes that at the present time many children are able to attend school only because of the effective use of medication in the treatment of chronic disabilities or illnesses. It is more desirable for medication to be administered in the home than at school; however, situations will occur in which medication must be administered during school hours. It is the policy of the South Royalton School District to have procedures in place to assure that medication required by students during the day will be administered in a safe manner as directed by the student's parent, guardian and/or health care provider. Any student who is required to take medication during the regular school day must comply with the South Royalton School Medication Procedures. (Please refer to Prescription Medication Procedures, Non-prescription Medication Procedures, Emergency Medication Procedures and Alternative Medication Procedures.)

The school principal in cooperation with the school nurse will develop additional procedures to implement this policy as needed.

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Reference: National School Nurses' Assoc. and Standards of Practice School Health Services

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