The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) recognizes that the health of a child is an important factor in the learning process as is cooperation among the health department, the private medical sector, the home and the school. Although medication should be administered at home whenever possible, the need for medications during the school day or school-sponsored activities should not limit a student’s access to educational opportunities to the extent possible. A parent or guardian may request that medication be administered to a student during school hours in accordance with rules and procedures established by the Cobb County School District (District).

The District shall establish rules and procedures for the possession, storage, use, dispensation and administration of medications in accordance with applicable state law and State Board of Education rules.

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Legal Reference
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0774   Self administration of asthma medication
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0776   Auto-injectable epinephrine defined; requirements for student retention of medication; liability of school system
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0776.1 Administration of auto-injectionable epinephrine by school personnel
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0779   Care of students with diabetes
O.C.G.A. 16-13-0073   Labeling prescription containers of dangerous drugs
O.C.G.A. 16-13-0075   Drugs to be kept in original container