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Students

SUBJECT: PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Under certain unusual circumstances, when it is necessary for a student to take medication during school hours, the school nurse may administer the medication if the parent or guardian submits a written request accompanied by a written request from a physician indicating the frequency and dosage of prescribed medication. Such medication is to be brought to the school health office in its original labeled container by the parent or guardian.

No employee of the South Huntington Schools is authorized to prescribe or recommend medication, or any type of medicine, for a student in the South Huntington Schools.

Procedures for taking medications off school grounds or after school hours while participating in a school-sponsored activity will be in accordance with State Education Department Guidelines.

Administration will promulgate specific procedures regarding the administration of medication in school. These procedures shall be reviewed by administration periodically.

New York State Bureau of Health Service

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