

SECTION: STUDENTS

TITLE: ADMINISTERING OF INJECTIONS

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# PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Administering of Injections

1. Purpose

From time to time there are students who have health problems that require an injection to be administered in an emergency situation. The most common example being a student who is acutely allergic to bee stings. This is not the only health concern that could require an injection, however. The following procedures shall be followed whenever an injection is required in an emergency. An emergency would be a situation where the injection is required and there is not enough time to transport the person to a medical facility.

2. Guidelines

1. If the nurse is in the building, then the nurse would administer the necessary injection.
2. Medication to be administered must be provided by the child's parent(s) and should be maintained by the school nurse unless specifically requested to be with the student by the student's physician **or parent**. Permission and instructions regarding dosing must be provided by the child's physician.
3. In the absence of the nurse, the health room technician, building secretary, or other trained personnel will give the injection. All of these people will be trained by the district's physician **and/or nurse** to properly administer injections in an emergency situation. Parents will sign a statement giving permission for trained personnel to administer an injection in an emergency situation.
4. Any special requirements for a specific child should be outlined in writing by the child's physician and reviewed by the district's physician to verify that the requested accommodations are appropriate.

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Once an injection is given, parents should be contacted immediately and the student should be transported to the hospital as quickly as possible.</li><li>6 A student will be able to self administer with proper authorization from his/her physician or parent. This will be the preferred method of administration when possible.</li><li>7. Standing orders from the district's physician concerning other injections, especially bee stings, will be followed as written.</li></ol> |
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