## ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

The Marathon City School District recognizes that some children may need to receive medication during school hours. Students requiring medication on a daily basis shall be identified on the enrollment/medical information card.

Non-prescription medication may be administered by school personnel only with written parent/guardian consent and directions. Prescription medication may be administered by school personnel only with written parent/guardian consent and only in compliance with the written instructions of a practitioner.

The administration of medication by school staff must follow established procedures.

An asthmatic student may possess and use a metered dose inhaler or dry powder inhaler while in school, at a school-sponsored activity or under the supervision of a school authority. A student may possess and use such an inhaler only if all of the following are true: (a) the student uses the inhaler before exercise to prevent the onset of asthmatic symptoms or uses the inhaler to alleviate asthmatic symptoms; (b) the student has the written approval of the student's physician and, if the student is a minor, the written approval of the student's parent/guardian; and, (c) the student has provided the principal with a copy of the required approval or approvals.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.29 Wisconsin Statutes

118.291

CROSS REF.: Board Rule 453.4, Procedures for Administering Medication to Students

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