

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE MEDICATION AND
FIRST AID

ADOPTED: November 15, 2010

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">210. MEDICATION AND FIRST AID</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of student illness. The administration of prescribed medication in accordance with the direction of a parent or family physician to a student during school hours will be permitted according to the following.</p> <p>The Board recognizes the fact that there will be occasions when an employee of the District might be required to administer basic first aid for a minor injury in the absence of a school nurse, or supervise the taking of a prescribed drug by a student(s).</p> <p>It should be kept in mind that at no time should an injury be treated which requires a skill or knowledge which exceeds that held by the employee. The circumstances surrounding the accident should dictate how an employee reacts and what prudent steps are taken by him/her.</p> <p>It is further affirmed that the school district and its employees do not assume any responsibility when a prescribed drug is taken by a student under an employee's supervision. A note from either the parent(s) or attending physician, which gives permission to the employee(s) to supervise the taking of a drug by a student, must accompany the student and be presented to the employee or must be in the hand of the building principal before the taking of a prescribed drug will be permitted.</p> <p>At no time should an employee attempt to personally administer a prescribed drug regardless of the circumstances.</p> <p>See Also Administrative Regulation</p>
-------------------	---