

Life-Threatening Conditions

Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition shall present a medication or treatment order addressing the condition. A life threatening health condition means a condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and an Individual Health Care Plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication or treatment order, an Individual Health Care Plan shall be developed by the nurse.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school shall be excluded from school, to the extent that the district can do so consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the following due process requirements:

- A. Written notice to the parents, guardians or persons to loco parentis delivered to the parents in person or by certified mail in their native language when possible.
- B. Notice of the applicable laws, including a copy of the laws and rules.
- C. The order that the student shall be excluded from school immediately and until a medication or treatment order is presented.
- D. Describe the rights of the parents and students to a hearing, the hearing process and explain that the exclusion continues until the medication or treatment plan is presented or the hearing officer determines that the student should no longer be excluded from school.
- E. If the parents request a hearing, the District shall schedule one within three school days of receiving the request, unless more time is requested by the parents.
- F. The hearing process shall be consistent with the procedure established for disciplinary cases pursuant to State law.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
Legal References:	RCW	28A.210.320 Children with life-threatening health conditions-Medication or treatment orders -Rules
	WAC	392-182 Student — Health records

Management Resources: *Policy News*, October 2002 Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening Conditions”

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