

# MPS Medication Policy

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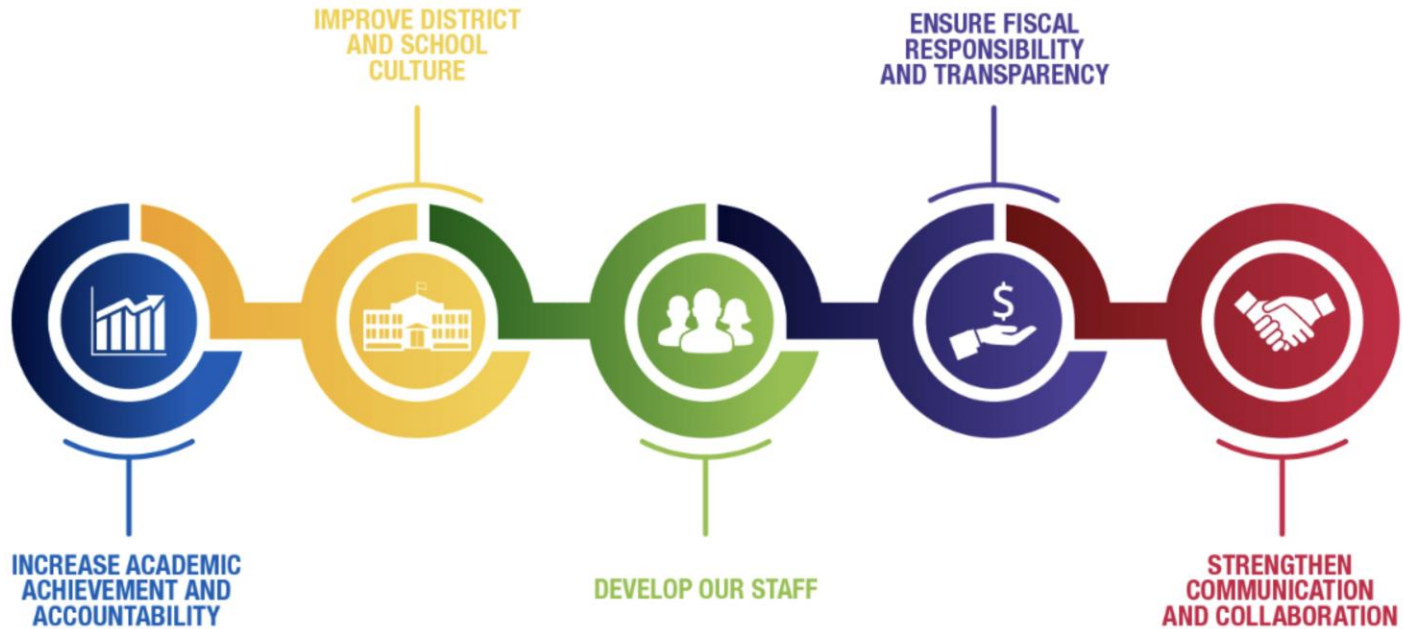


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# Five Priorities for Success



# Research on Other District Policies

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We reviewed policies from other large WI districts as well as large, urban districts nation-wide

- Wisconsin (*Important due to same state legislation*)
  - Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Racine
- Nationally (*Important due to population/geographic density and emergency services considerations*)
  - Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle

Metrics Considered

- Nurses-per-school
- District demographics

# Trends and Commonalities

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- Large, urban districts typically codify medication procedures into board policy
- Procedures outlined in these board policies
  - Adhere to their respective state guidelines
  - Work in concert with district Student Health Services handbook
  - Clarify restrictions and guidelines to medication administration

# MPS Medication Policy

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- Guiding Principles
  1. Mitigating the impact of health inequities in MPS
  2. Best interest of students
  3. Medication administration in school environment only when necessary
  4. Based on evidence-based practice and qualified healthcare professionals
- Overview on receiving medication
  1. Administered by a nurse; or
  2. Provided under supervision of authorized school personnel (II.B.3)
  3. Self-administered by the student with direct supervision

# MPS Medication Policy Point 1

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- Section I.D
  - "MPS . . . shall retain the right to decline to administer medication"
    - In accordance with Nursing and Health Services guidelines
    - In consultation with Nursing and Health Services administration
    - Examples include
      - Requests for medical treatments not approved by Student Health Services
      - Holistic applications
      - CBD and Medical Marijuana
      - Expired or contraindicated orders that may conflict with other medications and/or orders

# MPS Medication Policy Point 2

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- Section II.B.3
  - Delegated Medications
    - In accordance with WI Admin Code N 6.03 (1,2,3)
    - "A registered nurse may delegate a non-nurse school staff member to administer medication . . ."
    - Limited to those "that can be given by mouth, topically (applied to the skin or mucous membranes), or transdermally (through the skin as a patch)"

# MPS Medication Policy Point 3

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- Section IV
  - Emergency Response (always call 911 at onset)
  - Best equipped to handle emergency medical situations
  - Fast EMT response time to all MPS schools



# Thank you.

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