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## Chapter 1.Foreword

#### §101. Purpose

- A. This bulletin contains policies passed by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) regarding the health and safety of students while at school, traveling on school transportation, and at school sponsored events.
- B. Sections of this bulletin have been jointly promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) and BESE. Any waivers, deletions, additions, amendments, or alterations to policies within those sections shall be approved by both BESE and LSBN.

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attendance unimmunized students until the appropriate disease incubation period has expired or the unimmunized person presents evidence of immunization.

- G. Meningococcal Disease; Informati; Immunization
- 1. LEAs that provide information relative to immunizations are required to provide parents and/or guardians with information relative to the risks associated with meningococcal disease. The information shall include the availability, effetiveness and known contraindications of immunization against this disease, causes and symptoms of the disease, how the disease is spread, and places where a student may be immunized and where parents may obtain additional information. Information shall be updated annually if new information is available.
- 2. Students entering sixth grade shall provide evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of entry into the sixth grade at any school in the state.
- 3. A student who is 1 years old and is entering a grade other than the sixth grade and a student who is 16 years old and is entering a grade other than eleventh grade must provide

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- c. strength;
- d. quantity;
- e. name of manufacturer and/or distributor; and
- f. manufacturer's lot or batch number.
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  - 1. During the period when the medication is

of confidentiality or contrary to the request **dh**e parent/guardian or student;

- e. a list of names and telephone numbers of persons to be notified in case of medication emergency in addition to the parent or wardian and licensed prescriber;
- f. arrangements for the safe delivery of the medication to and from school in the original labeled container as dispensed by the pharmacist; the medication shall be delivered by a responsible adult;
- g. unit dose packaging shallebused whenever possible.
- 2. All aerosol medications shall be delivered to the school in premeasured dosage.
- 3. No more than a 35chool day supply of medication shall be kept at school.
- 4. The initial dose of a medication shall be administered by the stedt's parent/guardian outside the school jurisdiction with sufficient time for observation for adverse reactions.
- 5. The parent/guardian shall also work with those personnel designated to administer medication as follows:
- a. cooperate in counting the medication with the designation school personnel who receives it and sign a drug receipt form;
- b. cooperate with school staff to provide for safe, appropriate administration of medications to students, such as positioning, and suggestions for liquids or foodsbe given with the medication;
- c. assist in the development of the emergency plan for each studis c. concoi gny asgne22.10.3(k7)-9.tt.9(n)5.1(t 0.gi)-1a(n)5(c)-14 tolok7sncl0.gionco612.u tiotion f lotio; ul(2 Td t)-9

allowed to carry and store with the school nurse or other designated school official an inhaler, a unipectable epinephrine, or issulin at all times.

- 6. Permission for the selfidministration of asthma or diabetes medications or use of airtiectable epinephrine by a student shall be effective only for the school year in which permission is granted. Permission for sælfministration of asthma or diabetes medications or the use of-iajetotable epinephrine by a student shall be granted each subsequent school year, provided all of the requirements of this Subsection are fulfilled.
- 7. Upon obtaining permission to selfdminister asthma or diabetes medication or to use anti-octable epinephrine pursuant to this Subsection, a student shall be permitted to possess and selfminister such prescribed medication at any time while on school property or while attending a school sponsorediaity.

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- a. Exception.If a professional licensing board has cause to believe that a licensee, within its jurisdiction, improperly trained an unlicensed diabetes causistant or improperly assessed the ability of an unlicensed diabetes care assistant to perform his or her designated functions, then the professional licensing board may bring disciplinary action against the licensee.
  - 5. With written permission from a s

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- i. the circumstances in which the disease is contagious to others;
- ii. any infections or illnesses the udent/staff member could have as a result of the disease that would be contagious through casual contact in the school situation;
- iii. the age, behavior, and neurologic development of the student;
- iv. the expected type of interaction with others in the school setting and the implications to the health and safety of others involved;
- v. the psychological aspects for both the infected individual remaining in the school setting;
- vi. consideration of the existence of contagious disease occurring within thechaool population while the infected person is in attendance;
- vii. consideration of a potential request by the person with the disease to be excused from attendance in school or on the job;
- viii. the method of protecting the student/staff member's right to privacy, including maintaining confidential records;
- ix. recommendations as to whether the student/staff member should continue in the school setting or if currently



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