

<h1>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</h1>	SECTION: STUDENTS
	TITLE: 210.5 – MEDICAL SELF-MONITORING
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Policy	<p>The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of Seven Generations Charter School (“Seven Generations”) recognizes that a number of students have medically certified diabetes and/or asthma conditions requiring medication, equipment or machinery to be administered during school hours in order to maintain health and to function in the school setting.</p>
Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee to determine procedures for staff in monitoring students who self-administer medication and equipment for diabetes and/or asthma and reviewing students’ ability to self-administer same.</p>
Guidelines	<p>This policy shall apply only to medical measures necessary to maintain a student in school and which can be self-administered by the student with necessary documentation provided to the school nurse by student’s healthcare provider and parent(s)/guardian(s) permitting such self-administration.</p> <p>Diabetic and asthmatic students of school age may possess on their persons, including bookbags and handbags, all necessary supplies, equipment and prescribed medication to perform self-monitoring and treatment.</p> <p>A student with asthma shall be permitted to use an asthma inhaler and a student with diabetes shall be permitted to perform blood glucose checks, treat hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia and otherwise attend to the care and management of his or her diabetes in the classroom in any area of the school or school grounds and at any school-related activity if requested by the parent or guardian.</p> <p>Such request must be in the form of an Asthma Medical Management Plan (AMMP) or Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) respectively which includes a statement from the treating physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant indicating that the student has successfully demonstrated capability of independent monitoring and responsible behavior in self-administering treatment or prescribed medication. (See Asthma and Diabetes Medical Management Plan forms as attached to Board of Trustee Asthma Medication and Equipment Policy and Diabetes Awareness and Management Policy respectively.)</p> <p>As part of a student’s responsible behavior, the student is to notify the school nurse immediately following each use of medication or equipment for the student’s asthma or diabetes related condition.</p>

The AMMP and DMMP shall also contain a statement from the parent that Seven Generations comply with the order of the healthcare provider and that Seven Generations is relieved of any responsibility for the benefits or consequences of the prescribed medication when parent-authorized and that the charter school bears no responsibility for ensuring that the medication is taken.

The student is restricted from making medication or any medical equipment available to other students. The student's privilege to self-administer medication or equipment may be revoked or restricted if the student abuses or ignores Seven Generations policies. This policy shall be distributed with the Student Code of Conduct.