

## **Medication**

The term “medication” shall mean all legal substances including but not limited to prescription drugs, over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, inhalants, pills, tablets, capsules, liquids, “natural remedies”, herbs, vitamins, dietary supplements, homeopathic medicines, and all other legal drugs. Any students required to take medication while at school will follow the procedures of DCSD Board Policy/Descriptor Code: JGCD and the accompanying regulation, JGCD-R, as well as any procedure designated by the relevant school administrator.

AMHS personnel cannot provide medications (including over-the-counter medication) to students. All medications (prescription and over-the-counter) must be kept in the Nurse’s Office with the appropriate form signed by the parent and the physician. Medicines may not be carried with the student or kept in the student’s locker. Students who fail to comply with this rule may be charged with the Code of Student Conduct-Students Rights and Responsibilities and Character Development Handbook Offense #5 – Alcohol/Drugs/Substances. Students who are required by a physician to keep inhalers and EpiPens with them at all times must have written documentation on file in the Attendance Office. For information about Section 504 and 504 plans, call the Counseling & Career Center.