

Can my student carry his medications at school?

NO. Students cannot carry any medications at school.

Exceptions are some emergency medications, the student may be permitted to possess and self-administer certain medication if done so “in the manner directed by the licensed healthcare provider without additional assistance or direction. With written authorization from the healthcare provider and parent, AND if included in the student’s medical management plan AND in an IHP”.

T.C.A. § 49-50-1601, a student diagnosed with pancreatic insufficiency or cystic fibrosis may be permitted to self-manage prescribed pancreatic enzyme therapy

T.C.A. § 49-49-415 Includes emergency medications:

- Insulin and diabetic supplies

- Asthma-reliever inhaler