

MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Administrative Procedures

6.12

**Effective Date:** February 27, 2019

**Revised Date:**

**Section:** Students

**Subject:** Medicines – Adrenal Insufficiency

**Related Policy:** 6.405 Medicines

**I. DEFINITIONS**

Adrenal Insufficiency – **Adrenal insufficiency** is life threatening. In times of illness or injury, cortisol must be given, either orally or intramuscularly. Without this medication the patient may progress to adrenal crisis, which can result in circulatory failure, seizures, brain damage, and death.

**II. PROCEDURES**

The Adrenal Crisis Action Plan and Medication Orders shall be updated annually and signed by a physician or physician extender. This plan shall be followed for students with a history of adrenal insufficiency.

In the event of an adrenal crisis event, the school nurse shall document the event in the student health history, as well as on an incident report. The school nurse or principal shall notify the Central Office.

**III. ATTACHMENTS**

Adrenal Crisis Action Plan and Medication Orders

Adrenal Crisis Pathway of Events

Signature on File

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