

ANN JERKINS-HARRIS ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE

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HEALTH POLICY

Website copy reconstructed from AJHAE's existing Parent/Student Handbook health and safety language. No new health requirements were added.

AJHAE is committed to promoting the health, safety, and well-being of all students and staff. The health policy outlines procedures and guidelines to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment.

Student Health Requirements

Parents are responsible for ensuring their child meets all state-required health requirements, including:

- Immunizations in accordance with Ohio law
- Required health documentation upon enrollment
- Updated medical information as needed

Failure to meet health requirements may result in exclusion from school until compliance is achieved, as required by law.

Medication Administration

AJHAE will administer prescribed medication or treatment during school hours only when doing so is necessary to protect the student's health or allow them to attend school, and only after a completed Physician's Request for Medication form is on file - written parent authorization alone is not sufficient.

- A physician's written order (in addition to parent authorization)
- Medication in original, labeled container
- Proper dosage instructions

Students with diabetes will receive care consistent with their treating practitioner's written orders, which may include blood glucose monitoring, responding to out-of-range levels, and administering glucagon or other emergency treatment as prescribed.

A student may possess and use their own metered-dose or dry-powder inhaler, or an epinephrine autoinjector, at school and school-related activities, with written approval from both their physician and, if the student is a minor, their parent.

Medical Emergencies

- School staff will provide appropriate first aid
- Emergency services may be contacted
- Parents or guardians will be notified as soon as possible

Parents are responsible for ensuring emergency contact information is current. Each year, AJHAE distributes a Health & Fitness Parental Consent Form and an Emergency Medical Authorization Form to all parents/guardians.

Student Health Screenings

Health screenings may be conducted in accordance with state requirements, which may include vision and hearing screenings. Parents will be notified of screening results when follow-up is recommended.

Food Allergies

AJHAE has a food allergy policy, developed with input from parents, school nurses, staff, and community members, to reduce the risk of severe allergic reactions for students with known food allergies, including peanut allergies. Families with a student who has a food allergy should contact the school nurse or office to put an accommodation plan in place.