

CATHETERIZATION

The Board authorizes that qualified staff provide for clean, intermittent bladder catheterization (CIC) of students or assisted self-catheterization in conformance to applicable state law.

Employees who are not licensed nurses and whose job descriptions do not require performing catheterizations may file a written statement of refusal to perform catheterizations. Refusal will not adversely affect the employee's job status or be grounds for dismissal.

Catheterization is permitted under the following conditions:

- A. The student's file shall contain a written request from the parent(s) or guardian(s) for the clean, intermittent catheterization of the student;
- B. The student file shall contain a written, current and unexpired request for the catheterization of the student to be provided for during the hours when school is in session, or the hours when the student is under the supervision of school officials;
- C. A registered nurse provide written, current and unexpired instructions and clinical procedures consistent with state law regarding catheterization which states which staff members are designated to provide for catheterization and a description of the nature and extent of any supervision that is required; and
- D. A staff member who is authorized to provide for catheterization must receive training from a licensed osteopath, physician, practical nurse or registered nurse consistent current state law. Licensed practical nurses are trained to provide catheterization as part of their professional preparation and are not subject to this training requirement.

The District and its staff and the staff member who provides for catheterization in substantial compliance with this policy and state law, shall not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages arising from providing catheterization. The District may discontinue catheterization service for a student without being liable so long as the affected parents or guardians are given advance oral or written notice.

Cross References: Board Policy 2161

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.290

RCW 28A.210.255

Education of Students with Disabling
Conditions

Catheterization of School Students —
Immunity from liability

Provision of Health Services in Public
and Private Schools — Employee
Job Description

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Provision for Clean, Intermittent
Catheterization in Schools

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Regulating the Catheterization of
Students

Tenino School District

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