

GLOBE Charter School educates Kindergarten through Sixth grade students academically, emotionally, and socially to become involved and productive citizens of the world.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

GLOBE Charter School Board of Directors strives to honor families' private medical decisions while ensuring a learning environment free from disruption. To accomplish these goals and in accordance with state law, GLOBE Charter School restricts the administration of prescription medications, including cannabinoid products during school hours unless administration cannot reasonably be accomplished outside of the school day.

Administration of cannabinoid products to qualified students on school grounds will not be allowed at GLOBE Charter School. This policy will not apply to the administration of any other prescription or nonprescription medications, which shall be governed in accordance with existing Board policies and applicable laws.

Permissible administration of cannabinoid products to a qualified student

A primary caregiver may administer permissible forms of cannabinoid products to a qualified student off school grounds only and certain criteria are met:

1. If the primary caregiver is the parent/guardian or a licensed health care professional
2. The primary caregiver shall be responsible for providing the permissible form of cannabinoid product(s) to be administered to the qualified student
3. The School may determine, in its sole discretion, whether a location or method of administration of cannabinoid products is available that does not create disruption of the educational environment or cause exposure to other students
4. The School may determine, in its sole discretion, whether the continued use of the cannabinoid product creates disruption to the learning environment or causes exposure to other students. If the School determines that the cannabinoid product creates a disruption or causes exposure, the School shall consider alternative arrangements
5. The School shall develop (with input from the parent/guardian) a written plan that identifies the form of the cannabinoid product to be administered, the location where the product will be administered, and any protocol regarding such administration. The written plan shall be signed by the school nurse, a school administrator, and the parent/guardian. School personnel shall not administer, hold or store overnight any cannabinoid products in any form.

This policy is not intended to and does not convey any right to any student, parent/guardian or medical professional to demand access to any general or particular location on school grounds to administer cannabinoid products. Further, student possession, use, distribution, sale or being under the influence of cannabinoid products inconsistent with this policy may be considered a violation of Board policy concerning drug and alcohol involvement by students or other Board policy and may be subject to the student disciplinary consequences, including suspension and/or expulsion, in accordance with applicable Board policy.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, the following definition shall apply:

1. "Designation location" means a location identified in writing by the school in its sole discretion and may include a location off school grounds.

2. “Permissible form of cannabinoid products” means non-inhalable (smoke or vapor) products such as tinctures, edible products and fully ingested products that are not otherwise intended for recreational use. Patches, oils, lotions, are not to be used or administered or delivered as cannabinoid products while a student is at school and is not permitted at GLOBE Charter School.

3. “Primary Caregiver” means the parent/guardian of a qualified student or a licensed health care professional, but does not include a qualified student who is an adult or any other student that can administer the cannabinoid product.

THIS POLICY IS ALIGNED WITH THE DISTRICT POLICY HOWEVER IS ALTERED IN A FEW WAYS. THE DISTRICT ALLOWS CANNABINOID TO BE DISPENSED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND ON SCHOOL BUSES AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS. GLOBE CHARTER SCHOOL WILL NOT. IF AT ANY TIME THAT HAS TO CHANGE, WE WILL FOLLOW THE LAW. FOR NOW, THIS IS WHERE GLOBE CHARTER SCHOOL WILL KEEP THIS POLICY. WE DO NOT HAVE THE SCHOOL STAFFING TO ALLOW SUCH SERVICES WITHOUT SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERING OUR SCHOOL STRUCTURES TO OVERSEE THE PROTECTION OF ALL OUR STUDENTS.