

**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY STAFF AND
COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE MANDATES**

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The District has neither the responsibility nor authority to dispense medications at school. Medications may be dispensed only under the supervision of the school nurse and only according to those specific conditions set forth in Policy #356. In addition school nurses will adhere to the policy and procedures as set forth by the State of New Mexico Regional Health Officer. Copies of the Regional Health Office Mandate will be on file in each nurse's office and at the District administrative office.

The State of New Mexico is divided into Public Health Regions. The Regional Health Officer is a physician appointed by the New Mexico Department of Health. Pojoaque Valley Schools is in Public Health Region 2.