

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 3417

3000 STUDENTS

Student Welfare

3417 - Catheterization

The Board authorizes that qualified staff provide for clean intermittent bladder catheterization (CIC) of students or assisted self-catheterization by staff in conformance to rules adopted by the State Board of Nursing.

Catheterization is permitted under the following conditions:

- 1) A parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control over the student file a written, current, and unexpired request that the district provide for the catheterization of the student;
- 2) A licensed physician of the student file a written, current, and unexpired request that catheterization of the student be provided for during the hours when school is in session or the hours when the student is under the supervision of school officials;
- 3) A registered nurse provide written, current, and unexpired instructions 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;
- 4) A staff member who is authorized to provide for catheterization must receive training from a registered nurse consistent with the rules of the State Board of Nursing. (Licensed practical nurses are exempted for the training requirement.)

The district and its staff and the staff member who provides for catheterization in substantial compliance with this policy and the rules of the State Board of Nursing shall not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages as a result of providing written notice in advance to the parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control over the student that catheterization of that student will be discontinued.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.290	Catheterization of School Students — Immunity from liability
	28A.210.255	Provision of health services in public and private schools – Employee job description
	RCW 28A.210.280	Catheterization of public and private school students
	WAC 246-840-820	Provision for clean, intermittent catheterization in schools

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