



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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452.4 Rule 3

## Disposal of Medical Waste

The School Nurse shall be responsible for the proper disposal of all substances determined to be medical waste left at the end of a school year. Disposal of said waste must be documented.

Categories:

### 1. Controlled Substances

If these cannot be disposed of at the local pharmacy or at a County Clean Sweep event, it is currently still legal to flush these although not the best practice. This must be done in the presence of two witnesses.

### 2. Hazardous Medications

These, as determined by the School Nurse, should be properly disposed of at a pharmacy or Clean Sweep event.

### 3. Epi-Pens and Inhalers

Currently these may be returned to the local pharmacy for disposal.

### 4. Sharps Containers

These may be disposed of at a local healthcare provider.

## CROSS REFERENCE:

Policy #452.4 - Administering Medication to Students

Policy #452.4-Rule 1 - Administering Medication Procedure

Policy #452.4-Rule 2 - Medication Error Procedure

Policy #452.4-Exhibit 1 – Medication Administration Information

Policy #452.4-Exhibit 2 – Medication Incident Report Form

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