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| **Germantown Municipal School District** | | | |
| Monitoring:  **Review: Annually, in October** | Descriptor Term:  **Seizure Management** | Descriptor Code:  **6.423** | Issued Date:  **09/15/14** |
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The Board recognizes its responsibility to protect the health of its students as well as to uphold their individual rights. As such, the Germantown Municipal School Board of Education makes this statement related to child health and well being for students with epilepsy and/or seizure disorders.1

The District, in accordance with TCA § 49-5-415, shall permit an employee, who has been properly trained by a registered nurse, to volunteer to administer anti-seizure medication in emergency situations to a student in compliance with the student's IHP. However, if a school nurse is available and on site, the nurse shall administer the anti-seizure medication to the student.

For training of volunteers and administration of anti-seizure medications, including diazepam gel, the District shall adhere to Tennessee's “Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting” created jointly by the State Departments of Education and Health. The District office responsible for Coordinated School Health will determine the criteria and response for seizure emergency in Germantown Municipal Schools based on guideline recommendations by the State of Tennessee. In addition, a procedure will be developed; roles will be defined for students, parents/guardians, school administrators/designee, and district school health staff.

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| Legal References |  |
| 1. TCA 49-50-1602 |  |