

## SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATIONS

- I. Students with asthma or anaphylaxis may be authorized to possess and self-administer medication for asthma or anaphylaxis during the school day, during school sponsored events or while traveling to and from school or school sponsored activities. The student shall be authorized to possess and self-administer medication if the following conditions are met:
  - A. The parent or guardian has submitted a written request for the student to self-administer medication(s) for asthma or anaphylaxis, acknowledging that the medication may remain in the student's possession as is age appropriate;
  - B. A health care practitioner has prescribed the medication for use by the student during school hours and the student has received instructions in the correct and responsible procedures in using the medication(s);
  - C. The health care practitioner has provided a written treatment plan for managing the asthma or anaphylaxis episodes of the student and for use of medication during school hours. The written treatment plan should include name and dosage of the medication, frequency with which it may be administered, possible side effects and the circumstances that warrant its use;
  - D. The parent or guardian has signed a statement acknowledging that the school shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student and that the parents or guardians shall indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees or agents against any claims arising out of the self-administration of medication by the student.
- II. The authorization to self-medicate will be valid for the current school year only. The parent or guardian must renew the authorization each school year.
- III. In the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency, the school shall have the following easily accessible:
  - A. The student's written treatment plan.
  - B. The parent or guardian's written request that the student self medicate; and
  - C. The parent or guardian's signed release of liability form.
- IV. Back up medication, if provided by the parent or guardian, shall be kept at a location in the school to which the student has immediate access in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.