

# Written Authorization for Self-Administration of Asthma Medication by Minor Children at School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Legal Guardian of the above-named student hereby request authorization for self-administration and possession of asthma medication by this student while in school, at a school-sponsored activity, while under supervision of school personnel, and while in before-school or after-school care on school-operated property. The student demonstrates full understanding of the proper use of his/her asthma medication.

**I understand that:**

- the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability for: a) any injury to the student caused by his or her self-administration of medication except for injury caused by willful or wanton misconduct; b) the student's use, misuse, overuse, or neglected or failed use of his or her asthma medication; and c) lost, misplaced, outdated, inaccessible, empty, or faulty asthma medication and asthma devices.
- the school may choose to require supervision of medication administration in the event that the student does not demonstrate appropriate use or proper technique with asthma medication.
- the school has the authority to enforce rules and consequences for inappropriate behavior demonstrated by the student in association with the possession and/or self-administration of asthma medication, and that the school has the authority to require supervision of medication use as deemed appropriate for the safety of all students and staff.

**I take sole responsibility for:**

- the monitoring of asthma medication, medication use, and refilling of prescriptions for asthma medication as the school will not be responsible for the supervising, recording, and monitoring of self-administered asthma medication.
- ensuring the student always carries his/her asthma medication on his/her person.
- deciding if back-up medication will be kept at the school and providing the school with the back-up medication.
- informing school staff in writing of any changes in the student's treatment or asthma management.
- informing the school of any asthma exacerbations, hospital visits, and/or new or changed student medical information.
- informing school staff in writing of any medication side effects that warrant communication to the parent/guardian.
- coordinating distribution of the student's asthma management and emergency plan to school staff (school health worker, teachers, physical educators, coaches, bus driver, before-school and after-school staff).

**I understand and agree to the conditions of the school system policy. I permit the school to seek emergency medical treatment for the student when deemed necessary and appropriate. I accept legal responsibility should the medication be misused or given or taken by a person other than the above-named student. I release the School System and its employees and agents of any legal responsibility related to the above-named student's possession and self-administration of his/ her asthma medication.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named student have been instructed in the proper use of my prescription asthma medication and fully understand how and when to use this medication. I will always carry my medication with me and will not allow another student to use my medication under any circumstance. I understand and agree to the terms of the school policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The above-named student has been instructed and demonstrates understanding of the proper use of his/her asthma medication. It is my professional opinion that the student be permitted to carry and self-administer his/her asthma medication. I have provided the parent/guardian with a written asthma emergency/management plan including the name, purpose, dosage, and administration directions of the asthma medication.

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Healthcare Provider Signature

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Date