

# INHALER SELF-CARRY RELEASE

We \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/guardian (print name)**

request

that \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student (print name)**

Be permitted to carry an inhaler on his/her person, or backpack/sports bag, as we consider him/her to be responsible for its use in an acute asthma attack warranting immediate accessibility in emergency situation.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A SECOND BACKUP INHALER IS KEPT IN HEALTH OFFICE FOR NON-EMERGENCY USE AND TO SERVE AS A BACKUP IN CASE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OCCURS WHERE INHALER CANNOT BE OBTAINED OR STUDENT FORGETS TO BRING INHALER IN BACKPACK OR SPORTS BAG.

1. Student has been instructed in, and understands the purpose, proper use/appropriate method to use inhaler.
2. Student will inform his/her teacher or coach when it is necessary to use the inhaler and will use it only as prescribed for an asthma attack.
3. Student will use and have access to second inhaler in health office during regular school hours.
4. Student will not share inhaler with anyone .
5. Student will lose the privilege to carry an inhaler if used inappropriately or irresponsibly.

**We, the undersigned, absolve the school of any responsibility in safe guarding our child's inhaler and agree to the above terms stated in this Inhaler Self-Carry Form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student(signature)** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/guardian (signature)** DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- **HB 2229 Asthma Rescue Medication Bill** signed 4/11/05 allows parents to provide annual written documentation to authorize a student to possess and self-administer a handheld inhaler at school and school-sponsored events.