

## **Sauk Rapids-Rice School Plan For Students With Asthma**

### **Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contacts**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Provider/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medication(s)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Asthma History**

**Triggers:** (Check if applicable for your child)

illness     exercise     cold air     smoke     dust     stress

other: \_\_\_\_\_

allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Severity of asthma:** (Circle)

**Not severe    1    2    3    4    5    Severe**

Days missed from school last year due to asthma: \_\_\_\_\_

Times requiring hospital/emergency room treatment in the past year due to asthma: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student use Peak Flow Meter? \_\_\_\_\_ Best Flow Meter Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Curricular modifications required: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Field trip plan: \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

## Managing Student's Asthma At School

### Symptoms

- Student feels short of breath
- Gasping for breath, wheezing or coughing
- Difficulty talking or walking
- Tightness in chest, restless, upset stomach, anxiousness
- Blue or gray discoloration of lips or fingernails
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Action Plan

- Stay with the student . Remain calm and offer reassurance to the student.

- Give medication:

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: Inhaler / Neb

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of medication: \_\_\_\_\_

- Have student sit up and breathe evenly. Breathe in through the nose and breathe out with pursed lips.
- Give room temperature water to sip.
- Elevate arms to shoulder level and provide support for arms (desk or back of chair).
- Notify parent or emergency contact.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Asthma Emergency - Call 911 If...

- No improvement of symptoms 5-10 minutes after using medication or if no medication is available
- Breathing symptoms listed above worsen

**Important:** Students requiring an inhaler at school must provide to school a signed physician order, parent release and the inhaler must be properly labeled. This policy is also required for students authorized to carry and self-administer inhaler medication.

I give the ISD #47 Licensed School Nurse permission to consult (both verbally and in writing) with the above named student's health care provider regarding any questions that arise about the medical condition and/or medications, treatments, procedures being used to treat the condition.

Parent Signature:	Date:
Health Care Provider:	Date:
School Nurse:	Date:
Health Associate:	Date:

The above information will be used for planning and may be shared with school staff involved with this student.