POSSESSION and SELF-ADMINISTRATION of INHALED ASTHMA MEDICATIONS

Article I. *Code of Va. 22.1-274.2*: Effective on July 1, 2000, local school boards shall develop and implement policies permitting a student with a diagnosis of asthma to possess and self-administer inhaled asthma medications during the school day, at school-sponsored activities, or while on a school bus or other school property.

Students with a diagnosis of asthma are permitted to possess and self-administer inhaled asthma medications in accordance with this policy during the school day, at school-sponsored activities, or while on a school bus or other school property. In order for a student to possess and self-administer asthma medication, the following conditions must be met:

Written parental consent that the student may self-administer inhaled asthma medications;

Written notice from the student's primary care provider, indicating the identity of the student, stating the diagnosis of asthma and approving self-administration of inhaled asthma medications that have been proscribed for the student; specifying the name and dosage of the medication, the frequency in which it is to be administered and the circumstances which may warrant its use; and attesting to the student's demonstrated ability to safely and effectively self-administer the medication;

An individualized health care plan must be prepared, including emergency procedures for any life-threatening conditions; and

Information regarding the health condition of the student may be disclosed to school board employees in accordance with state and federal laws governing the disclosure of information contained in the student's scholastic records.

Permission granted to a student to possess and self-administer asthma medications will be effective for a period of one school year, and must be renewed annually. However, a student's right to possess and self-administer inhaled asthma medication may be limited or revoked after appropriate school personnel consult with the student's parents.

Any student with permission to possess and self-administer inhaled asthma medication and is found to abuse it's regulations, shall have this privilege revoked.

Legal Ref: Code of Virginia, as amended, Section 22.1-78 Cross Ref: Albemarle County School Policy JFC-R

CONTRACT FOR SELF-CARRIED MEDICATION

Student:	Grade:
Physician:	Telephone:
Medication:	Dose:
Time:	
Medication is permitted in accordance with authorize self-carried/administered medicat medication container or inhaler.	
symptoms after using medic	dministration cribed timing for medication with others location tainer in the Health office he Health office if having the following
The student does/does not demonstrate the student may carry the medication unless agreement.	specified responsibilities.
Comments and added responsibilities:	
(Student/date)	(School Nurse/date)
I request that my child be allowed to carry leading proper storage and use. I will support my chiefshe does not, I will be contacted and we	
(Parent/guardian/date)	(Parent daytime telephone numbers)

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AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-CARRY/ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE AT SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Board policy permits a responsible, trained student to carry and/or self-administer medication for asthma, sever allergic reaction, or diabetes on his/her person for immediate use in the life threatening situation with written order of physician, parent consent, school nurse and principal approvals.

PHYSICIAN / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ORDER

Student:	DOB:
Address:	
School:	
Condition for which the medication is adm	inistered
Name of medication	
Dose N	Method administered
Time or indication for administration	
Is this a controlled drug? Yes No	
Side effects to be noted/reported	
Other recommendations	
Duration of administration; From	to (within current school year)
IN MY OPINION, THIS STUDENT SHO	WS CAPABILITY TO CARRY AND SELF-
ADMINISTER THE ABOVE MEDICATI	ON.
Physician Signature	Print Name
Telephone numbers	Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I request that my child, named above, be permitted to carry and self-administer the above ordered medication. I take responsibility for this permission. I understand that the medication must be in it's original container, labeled with name of student and name of medication. No more that a 45 school day supply of medication will be kept at school. This medication will be destroyed unless picked up within one week after the end of the school year or end of the medical order.

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