



Tomball Independent School District

Parent/Guardian & Student Guidelines and Agreement Diabetes Management & Treatment at School

TISD is fully committed to supporting our Diabetic students **while at school or school events**. It is important that parents communicate with the school nurse, teachers, and coaches at the start of the school year regarding the student's diabetes care. Your school nurse will be available to assist both the diabetic student and parents as needed. Please do not hesitate to enlist the school nurse's support.

The safety of all TISD students is a primary concern of our district staff. For the safety of the diabetic students as well as others, the following guidelines have been developed.

- Both parent and physician's signatures are required on the ***Diabetic Management and Treatment Plan***, and must be on file in the school nurse's office before the student will be permitted to carry diabetic supplies at school. The form must be renewed at the beginning of every school year.
- The parent/guardian must supply all diabetic equipment. The school does not stock reserve supplies. **Parents are strongly encouraged to provide the school nurse with a secondary supply of emergency equipment** (e.g. a glucometer, lancets and Glucagon) in case the student becomes ill and his/her equipment is not available.
- Students may not share their equipment with other students. Stolen or missing supplies should be immediately reported to the school nurse.
- Students are required to properly use a sharps disposal container to dispose of lancets/needles and should care for puncture sites and blood in such a way that others are not inadvertently exposed to the student's blood.
- Diabetic supplies carried by the student will be kept in the direct possession of the student or secured by a staff member at all times.
- Equipment should be stored in a safe manner (i.e. so that glass insulin bottles wouldn't be bumped or broken or others punctured by sharps).
- Snacks may not be shared with peers in the classroom and should be an appropriate type of carbohydrate.
- Diabetic Supplies/medication will not be easily accessible to other students.
- The student agrees to notify a nearby staff member if they become ill or symptomatic.
- Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) are a reliable tool for monitoring trends in the diabetic student's glucose; however, the CGM cannot be used for treatment in the school setting. Treatments will be based on glucometer checks, in accordance with physician's orders.
- Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) will be calibrated at home during periods of blood glucose stability.
- District employees are NOT permitted to electronically monitor/receive data from CGMs.**
- Self-Managing Students are expected to test and treat symptoms in class in the least disruptive manner possible.

By signing this form, I agree to follow these guidelines. These guidelines apply to all school related activities. Because of the potential harm to self or others that could arise, infractions of these guidelines will be referred for disciplinary action.

School Nurse Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____