

Students

Student Use of Inhalers

The Amity Regional School District No. 5 Board of Education complies with the State Statute regarding the administration of medication and also supports the philosophy that students, under certain circumstances, may be responsible for the use of their own inhalers.

The following criteria should be followed for students to use their own inhalers:

1. In all cases a copy of the signed prescription must be on file in the nurse's office;
2. In grades 7-12, students are allowed to carry and use their own inhalers, if they can demonstrate to the school nurse proper use and they have signed parent permission to use their inhalers;
3. Each nurse's office must have a record of all students needing inhalers;
4. Each inhaler must be clearly marked with the student's name as it appears on school records;
5. Each student allowed to carry and use his/ her own inhaler should supply a second inhaler to be stored in the nurse's office;
6. If student lack of responsibility occurs in the use of an inhaler, the school reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to deny a student's individual use and may require the inhaler to be kept in the nurse's office, regardless of the student's age or grade level.

Inhalers stored in the school health offices must be picked up at the end of the school year by parents/guardians. Any inhaler that is not picked up by the last day of school will be destroyed following medical industry standards.