

**POLICY - SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS
MEDICATIONS**

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Asthma is an inflammatory disease of the respiratory tract. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction that may involve systems of the entire body. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires immediate medical treatment and follow-up care by an allergist/immunologist.

It is the policy of the Board that students with asthma or anaphylaxis are afforded the opportunity to self-administer prescribed medications. The students' parent or guardian shall submit a written request and other documentation required by the school. The student's prescribing health care provider must provide a written treatment plan.

The student shall demonstrate to the school's professional registered nurse that the student is competent, to possess and self-administer prescribed medications during school and at school sponsored events.

The superintendent will establish procedures that implement this policy and follow emergency rescue procedures outlined in the most recent edition of AMES: *Asthma Management in Education Settings*, in cases of suspected anaphylaxis.

Legal References:

42 U.S.C. 280 Section 399 Chapter 462	Laws of 2005 Public Health Service Act Relating to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of asthma
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42 U.S.C. 12212 34 CFR Part 104 RCW 28A.210.370 RCW 28A.210.310	Section 512 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Students with Asthma Anaphylaxis-Policy guidelines-Procedures-Reports
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