

MEDICALLY FRAGILE STUDENTS
(Students who have critical or chronic medical issues)

Parents/guardians of medically fragile students must inform the school administration through the following procedures:

Elementary Level

- Parent/guardian must submit a letter to the school principal and school nurse documenting the child's medical condition and including special instructions regarding maintenance of the child's health and safety. Parent has the option to request a meeting with the principal and the school nurse to discuss the child's medical condition and may provide a photograph of the child for identification purposes.
- Parent/guardian must submit a letter to the school principal and school nurse from the treating physician verifying the child's medical condition and including the specific doctor's orders regarding maintenance of the child's health and safety.

The principal will inform the classroom teacher, as well as appropriate school personnel, of the student's medical condition and include special instructions for the maintenance of the student's health and safety.

The school principal will inform substitute teachers who supervise a medically fragile student of the student's medical condition and include special instruction for the maintenance of the student's health and safety. If the principal is not available to inform the substitute, the school secretary will provide this information to the substitute through the appropriate district protocol.

Middle and High School Level

- Parent/guardian must submit a letter to the principal and school nurse documenting the child's medical condition and including special instructions regarding maintenance of the child's health and safety. Parent has the option to request a meeting with the principal and school nurse to discuss the child's medical condition and may provide a photograph of the child for identification purposes.
- Parent/guardian must submit a letter to the principal and school nurse from the treating physician verifying the child's medical condition and including the specific doctor's orders regarding maintenance of the child's health and safety.

The principal or his/her designee (Assistant Principal) will inform the appropriate school personnel of the student's medical condition and include special instructions for the maintenance of the student's health and safety.

The school principal will inform substitute teachers who supervise a medically fragile student of the student's medical condition and include special instruction for the maintenance of the student's health and safety. If the principal is not available to inform the substitute, the school secretary will provide this information to the substitute through the appropriate district protocol.

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