



**Denison Independent School District  
School Health Services  
Asthma - Actions for Parents or Guardians**

- Inform the school principal and/or campus nurse that your child has asthma when the student enrolls in school or is newly diagnosed.
- Provide accurate and current emergency contact information.
- Provide the appropriate forms, including:
  - Asthma Action Plan (AAP) completed and signed by physician and parent
  - Medication Permission Form
  - Authorization for self-administration of asthma medication (if applicable)
- Provide specific information about your child's asthma and ability to recognize asthma symptoms.
- Permit sharing of medical information necessary for the student's safety between the school and the student's personal health care providers.
- Inform school staff of any changes in the student's health status.
- Provide all medication and supplies necessary for implementing your child's AAP/IHP, including prescribed medication, nebulizer mask/tubing (if required), inhaler spacer (if required). Medication and supplies should remain in the nurse's clinic for the entire school year with the exception of students with self-carry authorization.
- Inform appropriate school staff (principal, teachers, coaches, and others) when the student plans to participate in school-sponsored activities that take place before or after school or field trips that you will not be attending so that health care coverage can be coordinated to ensure the health and safety of the student with asthma.