

Asthma Management Protocol

- Parent/guardian will inform Health Staff of student's asthma history.
- Parent/guardian will provide all appropriate equipment, medication, and physician orders annually and update as needed. Asthma Action Plans will be encouraged.
- Nurse and appropriate staff will follow physician's orders and/or Asthma Action Plan.
- Student may carry inhaler in accordance with Scarborough School Board Policy.
 - a. Annual written permission to use and carry inhaler must be provided by the parent/guardian.
 - b. Annual written order to use and carry the inhaler must be provided by physician.
 - c. Student must be evaluated by School Nurse to assure understanding of the disease, medication, dose, and administration.
 - d. Students who are unable to demonstrate competence to the School Nurse will not be permitted to carry inhalers.
- Staff will implement Emergency Services as needed for student in acute distress from asthma.