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August 14, 2025

Dear Parents /Guardians,

The state of California has added a new Assembly Bill, AB 1283. The law states that schools may provide emergency stock albuterol inhalers, including, if necessary, single-use disposable holding chambers, to school nurses and/or trained personnel who volunteer. School nurses and the trained personnel may use an emergency stock albuterol inhaler to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from respiratory distress.

As part of our commitment to student health and safety, Colton Joint Unified School District (CJUSD) is implementing AB 1283. All CJUSD school sites will have access to emergency stock albuterol inhalers, including single-use disposable holding chambers. School nurses and trained volunteers will be properly trained on the use of these inhalers and will be equipped to administer them in emergency situations.

We will ensure that the medication is stored and accessible in accordance with legal requirements.

If your child is experiencing difficulty breathing while at school, trained staff may administer stock albuterol as an emergency measure. This is done to help relieve breathing distress until further medical care is available or emergency responders arrive. Your child's health and safety are our top priority.

If your child has asthma or a history of respiratory issues:

- Please ensure that your child's personal inhaler is at school.
- Please update your child's medical information with the school nurse.
- Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

We are committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. We appreciate your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dr. Anthony Ortiz'.

Assistant Superintendent, Student Services