

Parent Agreement to Meet Legislation for Self Administration of asthma inhalers & use of epinephrine auto-injectors (Epi-Pen)

Public Act #094-0792 requires Illinois schools allow asthmatic children to carry their inhaler, or students with severe allergic reactions may carry their epinephrine auto-injectors, with parental and physician approval. State law also requires that we inform the parent/guardian of the student, in writing, that the school district or non public school and its employees and agents are to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.

Before we can allow your child to self-administer and carry an asthma inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, we must ask you to sign and return a copy of this document. Should your child intentionally or carelessly give or leave the inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, where another student can use it or take it, you and the physician will both be notified and discipline per District 95 Administration of Medication Policy may be taken against your student. The permission is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the requirements listed above. A student with asthma, or with severe allergic reactions, may possess and use her/his inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, while in school, at a school-sponsored activity, while under supervision of school personnel, or before or after normal school activities, such as while in before-school or after-school care on school-operated property. We strongly recommend you provide an additional inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, to be kept locked up at school in the event your child forgets or loses her/his own or the inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, fails.

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Per Illinois State Law, I understand that District 95 schools, employees and agents are to incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from the carrying and self-administration of an asthma inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, by my daughter/son. I indemnify and hold harmless the school district or nonpublic school and its employees and agents against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct arising out of the self-administration of her/his inhaler, or auto-injector. If you do not wish your student to be responsible for the inhaler, or epinephrine auto-injector, you may treat it as a regular medication kept in the school nurse's office locked up.

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Student's Name

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Date

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Parent Signature