

ASTHMA INHALERS AT SCHOOL

Memorandum to Parents

So that the Burlington-Edison School District can better care for your child, please complete this form and return it to the Nurse at your child's school. If any changes occur during the year, please notify the Nurse.

Option #1:

The student comes to the health room where the inhaler is kept, and uses it under supervision.

The advantage is that the medication will be used correctly, in the proper amount, and records will be kept. A number of students keep inhalers in the health room and come before PE, recess, or as needed. All medications brought to school must be in their original container, with a signed parental permission note giving the child's name, class, dose, and time for medication to be given.

Option #2:

Qualified students will be allowed to carry their inhalers. The advantage is that it is immediately accessible. A spare inhaler provided by the parent will be kept for them in the health room should they forget theirs or run out.

For permission to carry inhalers:

1. Student must demonstrate to the Nurse correct use of inhaler.
2. Student agrees to never share the inhaler with another person.
3. Student agrees that after two puffs, if there is not marked improvement, s/he will go to see the health assistant immediately.

Student Signature _____

I give my permission for my child _____ carry the inhaler described below. I understand that s/he must follow the rules listed above. I will notify the school of changes in medication or my child's condition.

NAME OF MEDICATION

DOSE

FREQUENCY OF DOSE

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Special instructions _____

The student demonstrates skill level necessary to self-administer medication as ordered above.

School Nurse Signature _____ Date _____