

ASTHMA INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL

PLEASE RETURN TO
SCHOOL NURSE

Date _____ School _____

Student Name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Physician treating Asthma: _____ Phone: _____

The following will assist the school nurse and staff in determining any special needs for your child. If you desire a conference with the school nurse, please call for an appointment. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long has your child had asthma? _____

2. Do you expect asthma to impact school? _____ yes _____ no (If no, skip to #9)

3. How many times in the past year has your child:

a. Missed school due to asthma? _____

b. Received treatment in the emergency room for asthma? _____

Date of last emergency room visit _____

c. Been hospitalized overnight due to asthma? _____

Date of last hospital stay _____

d. Been treated in the doctor's office for asthma? _____

Date of last doctor's appointment _____

Date of last pulmonary function test _____

How many days of work have you missed due to your child's asthma? _____

4. What triggers your child's asthma? check all that apply)

Exercise	Strong odors or fumes	Dust including chalk dust
Respiratory Infections	Cigarette smoke	Molds
Change in temperature	Emotions/Stress	C
Change in season	Food	Animals
Pollens	Other:	

Explain any specific triggers above: _____

5. What are the early warning signs of an asthma episode

Cough	Cold Symptoms	Drop in peak flow
Wheezing	Decreased Energy	Other (specify)

Describe any symptoms above: _____

6. Does your child understand asthma triggers, and reliably report any difficulty?
 ___ Yes ___ No Comments: _____

7. Does your child use a peak flow meter at home? ___ Yes ___ No
 Will you be supplying a peak flow meter at school? ___ Yes ___ No
 Do you have special instructions for medication based on the peak flow rate?
 ___ Yes ___ No If yes, instructions: _____

(Use the attached ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN as a guide if necessary).

8. Please list ALL the medication your child takes at home and at school:

Name of Medication	Amount/How often	When to use
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Special Instructions about medications at school: _____

9. Please check all your concerns related to your child's asthma that we need to consider at school (contact nurse if needed) ___ None

- Recess/gym class/sports _____
- Specific Foods _____
- Field Trips _____
- Animal/Pets _____
- Other: _____

10. What other concerns/comments do you have about your child's health while attending school.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____