

Self-Administration of Asthma Medication or Anaphylaxis Medication

In accordance with SB 343 of the 2003 legislative session and HB 2239 of the 2008 legislative session, it shall be the policy of Alva Independent School District I-001 that under certain conditions a student may be allowed to possess and self-administer asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication (including but not limited to Epinephrine Injectors prescribed by a physician and having an individual label). The policy shall require:

1. The parent or guardian of the student to authorize in writing the student's self-administration of medication;
2. The parent or guardian of the student to provide to the school a written statement from the physician treating the student that the student has asthma or anaphylaxis and is capable of, and has been instructed in the proper method of, self-administration of medication;
3. The parent or guardian of the student to provide to the school an emergency supply of the student's medication to be administered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-116.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
4. The school district to inform the parent or guardian of the student, in writing, that the school district and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student; and
5. The parent or guardian of the student to sign a statement acknowledging that the school district shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the student.

As used in this section:

1. "Medication" means a metered dose inhaler or a dry powder inhaler to alleviate asthmatic symptoms, prescribed by a physician and having an individual label, or an anaphylaxis medication used to treat anaphylaxis, including but not limited to Epinephrine injectors, prescribed by a physician and having an individual label; and
2. "Self-administration" means a student's use of medication pursuant to prescription or written direction from a physician.

The permission for self-administration of asthma medication or anaphylaxis medication is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the requirements of this section.

A student who is permitted to self-administer asthma medication pursuant to this policy shall be permitted to possess and use a prescribed inhaler or anaphylaxis medication, including but not limited to an Epinephrine injector, at all times.

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