

5024.1 Self-Management of Asthma and Anaphylaxis

Any student with asthma or anaphylaxis may possess and self-administer a prescribed inhaled bronchodilator or auto-injectable epinephrine ("medication") consistent with this policy, the student's prescription as indicated by the prescription label on the medication, and any written instructions from the student's physician or other licensed health care provider.

In order to self-manage the student's condition pursuant to this policy, the parent of a student with asthma or anaphylaxis must provide a Parent/Guardian and Physician Authorization for Student to Self-Administer Medication(s) form to the school nurse or qualified staff member that:

- Authorizes the student to self-administer the medication while on school property or at a school-related event or activity.
- Releases the district and its employees and agents from liability for any injury arising from the student's self-administration of prescription medication while on school property or at a school-related event or activity, except in cases of wanton or willful misconduct.

and includes the following information documented by the student's prescribing physician:

- The student has asthma or anaphylaxis, or both, and is capable of self-administering the medication;
- The name and purpose of the medication;
- The prescribed dosage for the medication;
- When the medication may be administered; *and*
- The period for which the medication is prescribed.

Teachwell Solutions may impose disciplinary consequences on a student who uses his or her medication other than as prescribed. These disciplinary consequences shall not include limitations on the student's access to necessary medication.

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