

**Houston Independent School District
Health and Medical Services**

**Policies Governing Self-Administration of Prescribed Asthma Medicine
while on School Property or a School-related Activity**

House Bill (HB) 1688 passed by the 77th Legislature and signed into law, allows a student with asthma to possess and self-administer prescription asthma medicine.

HB 1688 creates an exception to the HISD medication policy that all medications are to be kept in a locked area in the nurse's office and to the mandatory discipline provision in Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code related to possession and usage of a controlled substance.

**Physician's Request for Self-Administration of Prescribed Asthma Medicine
while on School Property or a School-related Activity**

To the Principal of: Johnston Middle School

School Date: _____

Name of Child: _____

Birthdate: _____

Diagnosis: _____

The above named student has asthma and according to my signature below, the student is capable of self-administering the prescription asthma medication.

Name of medication: _____

Form of medication: Oral Inhalation Injection

Other (specify): _____

Purpose of medicine: _____

Prescribed dosage: _____

Frequency/time or circumstance under which the medicine may be administered: _____

Period for which the medicine is prescribed: School year 2010 – 2011.

A new medication permit is required for each school year.

<i>This is your permission to allow my child to self-administer the medication as requested by the physician.</i>

Parent's Signature

Telephone

Date

Physician's Signature

Physician's Name (print or type)

Telephone

The physician's statement must be kept on file in the office of the school nurse or the principal of the campus the student attends.
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