MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM FOR ASTHMA INHALERS

STUDENT'S NAME____ BIRTH DATE_________________

ADDRESS____ PHONE______________________

SCHOOL____________________________ GRADE________ TEACHER____________________

In case of emergency, please contact:

____ ____________________________
(name) (phone number)

____ ____________________________
(name) (phone number)

I, ____________________________, (please choose one: □ parent □ legal guardian □ primary caregiver) of the student named herein provide my permission for my son/daughter to self administer medication during the school day in accordance with the medication information provided below. I have received and reviewed the District's medication administration policies and guidelines and had the opportunity to have my questions answered by appropriate District staff. Furthermore, I have discussed with my son/daughter the appropriate amount of medication to be taken and the times at which the medication should be taken, and it is my belief that s/he fully understands the importance of taking only the prescribed or recommended amount of medication and the consequences of not following the instructions for administering the medicine. My son/daughter has demonstrated to my satisfaction his/her capability to appropriately administer this medication, and I have no knowledge that s/he misuses or otherwise abuses medications which would contraindicate the District consenting to him/her self-administering medications. By requesting the District to allow the self-administration of medication by my son/daughter I agree to hold the District harmless for any injury that may occur due to the improper use of this medication by my child.

My child's inhaler will be (please choose one of the following):

□ *in the School Office only* □ *in my child's possession only** □ *both in the School Office and my child's possession**

** In authorizing that my son/daughter is able to carry his/her inhaler with him/her during the school day, I acknowledge that the school bears no responsibility for the carried inhaler. Furthermore, I have been advised that the student's use of the inhaler will not be monitored and documented by the school nurse, health aide or other designee except as may have been agreed to in a 504 Plan or IEP. It is my responsibility to ensure that the school has an additional inhaler available in the health office for emergency use, should my son/daughter lose their inhaler during the school day and I will replenish this back-up inhaler as necessary.*

____ ____________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian/Primary Caregiver Signature Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN:

(or attach similar written information on the physician's letterhead and signed by the physician)

MEDICATION____

DOSAGE____ TIME______________________

LENGTH OF TIME for which student will need to take medication ___________________________

TYPE OF DISEASE OR ILLNESS____

IS DISSEMINATION OF THIS MEDICATION NECESSARY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY FOR THE CHILD?

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POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: ____

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POSSIBLE CONTRAINDICATIONS:____

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PROPER STORAGE OF MEDICATION: ____

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This student has been advised of the proper use of this medication and the risks associated with misuse of the medication. The student is capable of appropriately administering the medication as instructed, and I have no knowledge of or reason to believe the student would misuse or otherwise abuse the medication.

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Physician Signature	Physician's telephone number	Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Medication is to be brought to the school in a pharmaceutical container, clearly marked with the child's name, the name of the medication and pertinent instructions.

2. The parent must report immediately any changes in prescription or dosage. New permission forms must be obtained for each change.

3. Parents will be notified whenever a PRN ("as needed)" medication is given to the child.