

Asthma Friendly Schools School Health Practices Worksheet

Indicate whether or not your school or district has written policies that address the following issues. Describe how well they are working and if any changes need to be made.

1. Identify and track all students with a diagnosis of asthma.
2. Obtain and ensure the use of Asthma Action Plans, treatment plans and/or medication releases needed for all students with asthma.
3. Have processes in place to support coordination of care among school, family and caregivers and health care providers.
4. Ensure students whose asthma is not well controlled are provided with self-management education and case management.
5. Establish standard emergency protocols and provide needed information to all school personnel to ensure their effective use.
6. Educate all school personnel about asthma including how to respond in an emergency.
7. Ensure appropriately trained health office staff are available.
8. Ensure students with asthma have access to quick relief medications. Provide and maintain safe and accessible storage.
9. If your district maintains stock of epinephrine, provide and maintain safe and accessible storage for back-up epinephrine to comply with statute 121A.2207.
10. Assess students for readiness to self-carry their medications and monitor and document students who self-carry their asthma and anaphylaxis medications according to MN Statutes 121A.22 (Student self-carry inhaler) and MN Statutes 121A.2207 (epinephrine auto-injectors).
11. Have methods in place to monitor the quality and outcomes of care provided to students with asthma.

Describe any additional school health policies and practices used by your school or district to support the needs of students with asthma and assess how well they are working.