

**Self-Administration of Medication by Pupils for Asthma or Other Potentially
Life-Threatening Illnesses
N.J.S.A. § 18A:40-12.3.
(Effective October 16, 2001)**

a. A board of education or the governing board or chief school administrator of a nonpublic school shall permit the self-administration of medication by a pupil for asthma or other potentially life-threatening illnesses provided that:

(1) the parents or guardians of the pupil provide to the board of education or the governing board or chief school administrator of a nonpublic school written authorization for the self-administration of medication;

(2) the parents or guardians of the pupil provide to the board of education or the governing board or chief school administrator of a nonpublic school written certification from the physician of the pupil that the pupil has asthma or another potentially life-threatening illness and is capable of, and has been instructed in, the proper method of self-administration of medication;

(3) the board of education or the governing board or chief school administrator of a nonpublic school informs the parents or guardians of the pupil in writing that the district and its employees or agents or the nonpublic school and its employees or agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the pupil;

(4) the parents or guardians of the pupil sign a statement acknowledging that the district or the nonpublic school shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the pupil and that the parents or guardians shall indemnify and hold harmless the district and its employees or agents or the nonpublic school and its employees or agents against any claims arising out of the self-administration of medication by the pupil; and

(5) the permission is effective for the school year for which it is granted and is renewed for each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of the requirements in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection.

b. Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, a pupil who is permitted to self-administer medication under the provisions of this section shall be permitted to carry an inhaler at all times, provided that the pupil does not endanger himself or other persons through misuse.

c. Any person who acts in good faith in accordance with the requirements of this act shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability arising from actions performed pursuant to this act.

HISTORY: L.1993, c.308, § 1; amended 1997, c.21; 2001, c.61, § 1.

SELF MEDICATION FORM
For EPI PEN or ASTHMA INHALER ONLY

_____ is authorized to carry and self administer this medication
(Student Name)

_____ for the following condition
(Name of Medication)

_____ dose, time(s) and routine _____
(Condition)

This student has been instructed and trained and is proficient in self administration of this medicine.

Physician Signature _____

Print Name: _____

Phone: _____

We _____ request that _____
(Parent's Name/Legal Guardian) (Student's Name)

be allowed to carry and self-administer the above medication at school or school sponsored/and school related function activity. We release the school and its employees and agents from any and all liability or responsibility associated with the use of said medication and shall indemnify them and hold them harmless against any claims arising out of the self-administration of medication by the student.

Parents/Guardians acknowledge that Moorestown Friends School and staff rely upon representations of the Physician and parent that the student has demonstrated proficiency/and is proficient in the use and Administration of said medication.

Parents/Guardians further acknowledge that MFS and its employees and agents will not be/and are not in the Position to evaluate or judge the student's proficiency in the use or administration of said medication And shall incur no liability arising from self-medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH LIVING PARENTS UNLESS MFS HAS A COPY OF THE COURT ORDER GRANTING CUSTODY OF THE CHILD TO ONE PARENT.