

RANTOUL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
DIST # 193

**SCHOOL SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION GUIDELINES**

The parent/guardian may request that their child be permitted to self-administer and carry their asthma medication as long as certain conditions are met.

Parent help and consideration is essential in providing for the safety of all students attending school.

1. The medication must pertain to your child's asthma and be prescribed by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.
2. A school self-administration of asthma medication authorization form **MUST** be signed by the parent/guardian.
3. If you are requesting that your child be allowed to carry and self administer their reliever/rescue inhaler, **a current prescription label may be submitted instead of a written order from your child's healthcare provider.** The prescription label **MUST** be current and contain the following information; name of medication, the prescribed dosage, and the time at which or circumstances under which the medication is to be administered.
4. Parents are responsible for notifying the school of any changes in the medication, or in the child's condition.
5. It is recommended that you keep an additional dose of the asthma medication at school in case your child has misplaced or forgotten their medication.
6. The permission for self-administration of asthma medication is effective for **ONLY** the school year during which it is granted.
7. A student may possess his/her asthma medication while in school, at a school sponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel or before or after school on school operated property.
8. You are responsible for reminding your child to make sure they have their asthma medication while attending any before or after school activities, and when leaving the school campus for any reason, including field trips.

**Please contact the Nurse Ph # 892-6123 if you have any questions.**