

PERMISSION FOR USE OF INHALERS

We have on file your child has asthma. Since it may be necessary that your child use an inhaler during school hours, please have the following information completed:

FOR THE DOCTOR

Name of Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

Time schedule for Administration: _____

Purpose of Medication: _____

Possible Side Effects or Contraindications: _____

Curtailment of specific school activity (gym, recess, outdoor play) _____

- New inhalers require a **SPACER** _____ (prescription is needed)
- Inhaler may be kept with student _____ YES (grades 7-12 only)
- Inhaler to be kept in nurse's office _____
- Is the student capable of self-administration? Yes _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date: _____

PRINT Physician's Name _____

Physician's Telephone number: _____

FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I hereby authorize the medication listed above to be self-administered by my child. I release the Hermitage School District and all its employees for any and all liability for damages my child may suffer as a result of this request.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

HERMITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health Services

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HERMITAGE

POLICY NO. 6451

SCHOOL

SECTION:

DISTRICT

TITLE: **ADMINISTERING MEDICATION
TO STUDENTS**

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 20, 1978

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2. Medication Policy for Use of Inhalers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The physician must complete the prescription medication form.2. Parents must sign a form indicating their permission for their child to self-administer the inhaler if the student is in grades 7-12.3. The inhaler must be kept inside the labeled prescription box. Any non-labeled inhalers or inhalers without a labeled box will not be permitted in school.4. The label from the pharmacy must include the student's name, physician's name, and name of the medication, and instructions for use.5. Students in grades K-6 must keep inhalers in the health room. Students in grades 7-12 may carry inhalers providing they can administer the inhaler independently. A physician's order must state the student can carry the inhaler.6. No inhaler is to be shared with any other person. Inhalers must be used responsibly. The school reserves the right to confiscate the inhaler and remove the privileges to carry the medication if a child abuses or ignores the school policy. The parent will be notified immediately.
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