

Students

Asthma Management

The Board of Education desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, and health educators in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma. He/she may also involve school health councils or committees and other interested persons to ensure that the District's strategies are coordinated with other school health programs and practices.

District strategies shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

Legal Reference: Education Code, Sections 49407; 49408; 49414.5; 49423-49423.1;
49423.5; 49426; 49480; 51880-51921
Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 600-611
United States Code, Title 20, Sections 1232g; 1400-1482
United States Code, Title 29, Section 794
United States Code, Title 42, Section 280g

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