



### **Management of Life Threatening Health Conditions**

1. A student may be permitted to self-administer medication for potentially life threatening illnesses such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and others.
2. A written note from the student's physician is required. The physician must certify that the student has the life threatening illness and that he/she is capable of and has been instructed in the proper administration of the required medication.
3. A written authorization from the parent/guardian for the administration of the medication is also required.
4. The district board of education must inform the parent/guardian in writing that the school district shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-medication.
5. The parent/guardian must sign a statement indemnifying and holding the school district harmless against any injury or claims that arise as a result of the student's self administration.
6. Permission is effective for the school year for which it is granted and must be reviewed annually.
7. Permission may be revoked if the school nurse has reason to believe that the life-sustaining medication, treatment, equipment or supplies are being used inappropriately.