St. Joseph Montessori School

Students needing to take medication during school hours must follow these guidelines:

- **Provide the school nurse with a completed Medication Authorization Form signed by both the parent/guardian and the healthcare provider.**

- **A new Medication Authorization Form must be completed each school year AND when the medication or dose has changed.**

- **All medication must be in the original container in which it was dispensed by the healthcare provider or pharmacy** and be labeled with the correct dose and instructions.
    - The label must match what is on the Medication Authorization Form.
    - Students taking a medication at both school and home can request 2 separate labeled bottles from the pharmacy to divide the pills to have some at home and school.
    - Students using an inhaler, epinephrine pen or other emergency medications at school can request 2 prescriptions from the healthcare provider in order to have a supply at home and school.

- **School personnel cannot give over-the-counter medications unless prescribed by a healthcare provider. A Medication Authorization Form must be completed.**

  Prescribed over the counter medications follow the same guidelines as stated above for prescribed medications. (Over the counter medications include pain medication such as Tylenol, cough medicine, ointments, vitamins and supplements.)

- **Medications ordered three times a day or less, unless time is specified, may not need to be taken at school.** The medication should be given before school, after school and at bedtime.

- ***All unused medication must be picked up by the parent/guardian on the last day of school. All expired medication will be discarded.***

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Asthma Medication Authorization

to access and use prescribed medications during school
ONE FORM PER MEDICATION

Student Name_____ School Year_____

Home Address_____ Date of Birth_____ Grade _____

Healthcare Provider to Complete:

Saint Joseph Montessori School urges scheduling doses for times outside of school.

I verify the above student should receive this medication at school for treatment of_____

Medication_____ Dosage_____ Route_____

Administration Time(s)_____ Beginning Date _____ Expiration Date_____ or end of school year

Instructions and precautions_____

Possible side effects to report to the healthcare provider_____

If the medication does not provide relief_____

Other medications prescribed to this student (home & school) _____

For **asthma inhaler:** The student has demonstrated the proper use of the medication**?** ☐**yes** ☐**no**
The student is capable and may carry and self-administer medication per ORC 3317.716 and 3313.718. ☐**yes** ☐**no**

Healthcare Provider Signature_____ **Date**_____

Provider Name _____

Practice Address_____

_____

Phone_____ Fax _____

Please fill contact information to left or stamp here

Parent to Complete:

Parent/Guardian Name_____ **Phone Numbers** _____ **or** _____

To the Parent or Guardian: The following information is necessary for any student who uses medication in school.

- **Both the parent and healthcare provider portions of this form must be completed**.
- A new Medication Authorization form is required each school year and when there is a change in the medication.

- I authorize the student named above to have access to and use the medication as ordered above.
- I understand my student's inhaler will be stored in the school medication cabinet to ensure its availability for their use and will have the assistance of trained staff as needed unless he/she is authorized to self-carry and administer.
- If my student is determined capable to self-carry and self-administer by parent, healthcare provider and school nurse, then I authorize my student to carry and use his/her inhaler as prescribed above, at school/school events: ☐yes ☐no. My student is to report to school clinic/office after using medication.
- I understand the medication must be in the original container and properly labeled with student's name, date, prescriber's name, name of medication, dosage, strength, route and time of administration and drug expiration date.
- I assume responsibility for the safe delivery of the medication to school and will notify the school immediately with any medication changes.
- I authorize the School Nurse to communicate with the student's healthcare provider as needed.
- I release and agree to hold the Board of Trustees, its officials, and its employees harmless from any and all liability for damages or injury resulting directly or indirectly from this authorization.

I give permission for this information to be shared with school staff who supervise my child during the school day.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date**_____

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Asthma Questionnaire

To be completed by parent

Student_____ School Year_____

Date of Birth_____ Grade_____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone_____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone_____

Emergency Contact_____ Relationship_____ Phone_____

Emergency Contact_____ Relationship_____ Phone_____

Healthcare Provider_____ Phone_____ Fax_____

The following information will be helpful to the school nurse and school staff in determining this child's needs. Questionnaire form is to be updated and completed each school year. Thank you.

Asthma Triggers

Exercise Illness Weather Smoke/Fumes/Odors Animal_____ Other_____

Indoor allergies_____

Outdoor allergies_____

Other_____

Early Symptoms or Warning Signs

Please list:

Asthma Medicine

Typically, how often does your child need to use a rescue medication?

How does your child manage an asthma episode at home?

☐ rescue inhaler ☐ nebulizer ☐ other_____

Daily medication name:	**Dosage:**	**When taken:**
"As needed" or rescue medications:	**Dosage:**	**When used:**
☐ Albuterol MDI	90mcg 2 puffs	every four hours as needed
☐ Other:		

What should school personnel do to help your child during an asthma episode?

☐ allow to rest and cool down ☐ give sips of water ☐ give rescue inhaler as ordered

☐ other_____

If the student does not respond to medication during as episode, the school will notify the parent/guardian and call 911

Any other information or chronic health problems that would be helpful to know? _____

I authorize Saint Joseph Montessori School to communicate with the student's healthcare providers, teachers and other appropriate school staff about the asthma.

Parent Signature_____ *Date*_____

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Authorization for Release of Immunizations and other Health Information

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.

CHILD'S NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

I hereby give consent for the exchange of the information as checked below concerning the above-named child between the Nurse and St. Joseph Montessori School

Obtain Information From:

Please fill in as much as you know

Doctor _____

Clinic _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Release Information to: St. Joseph Montessori School

Attention School Nurse: Chris Morford

Fax: 614 2917411

Medical Information/Records:

- ☐ **TB skin or TB blood test, chest x-ray report, and medication completion as appropriate**
- ☐ **Immunization record**
- ☐ **Other health information** _____

This authorization will remain in effect for 12 months after the date I sign it. The information released could be further released and no longer protected by privacy regulations. I understand that I may cancel this authorization at any time by sending a written request to the Columbus City Schools at the address above. This request will not apply to information already released.

*I hereby **CANCEL** the authorization as of this date:_____, signed_____.*

This information is requested for school enrollment.

✘ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Date