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Dear Parent/s:

We want to share with you new important information concerning students who require rescue inhalers to control their asthma.

New Emergency Inhaler Law:

Essentially, the law now allows school age children with emergency inhalers for asthma to bring the device to school, and carry and self-administer the medication with written parent permission and just a prescription label. They do not need a doctor's note to do so if they have the prescription label. Instead of getting doctor's permission to carry and self-administer, the doctor will tell us only if the child is not capable of self-administering.

If you have any questions please call your buildings health office.

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