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Dear Parent,

Our health office records show that your child has asthma. If this is a current health concern, please complete and return the following forms included in this packet to the school's health office at your earliest convenience (faxed copies are accepted):

- The Colorado School Asthma Care Plan (for physician or health provider completion and parent signature).
- The Thompson School District (TSD) Permission for Medication Form (parent's signature required).
- The School Information Form for a Student with Asthma or Breathing Problems (for parent completion, only).
- \*For middle and high school students, a Self-Carry Contract is available for students whose parent and school nurse determine appropriate ability for self-carry and administration of their inhaler. If this is desired and appropriate, it will be the parent and student's responsibility to have the inhaler available for use during field trips, sports activities, and other events, as needed and as ordered by the health provider. \*This contract can be revoked at any time by the school nurse for failure to follow the provisions of the contract.

*If asthma is no longer a current health concern or one that has resolved, please contact me with this information and I will update your child's health records accordingly.*

All medications used at school are required to be in the original labeled container, within the date of expiration, and in accordance with the district medication policy.

The information from the above forms will be shared with adults in the school setting who work with your child, including his/her classroom and physical education teachers. Health monitoring and medication use and supervision at school may be the responsibility of a variety of staff members trained by the school nurse in accordance with the Colorado School Asthma Care Plan provider orders.

The health office staff (school nurse and health aide) greatly appreciates your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

School Nurse  
Voice Mail # (970) 613-\_\_\_\_\_  
School Fax # (970) 613-\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (3)

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