School Name	
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EMERGENCY CARE PLAN
ASTHMA

Student Name:			Student ID:		Date:		
School:		Grade:		Birthdate:		Primary Language:	

- The school district intends to use the requested information to provide your child's health and safety needs while at school.
- You may refuse to supply the requested personal information.
- If this form is not completed, it may result in an incomplete health and safety plan for your child.
- Medications are not administered at school without physician and parent signatures.
- The information you provide will be shared only with staff in the school district whose jobs require access to this information to ensure your child's safety and school success. (MS Section 13.04, Subdivision 2)

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Health Care Provider:		Phone:	
Hospital of Choice:		Phone:	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian	Relationship	Phone #	Phone Type	Primary Language
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Home Phone:				

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

(GREEN ZONE)—Normal Breathing **Peak flow range** **to**

- Breathing easy
- Can play, work, and sleep without asthma symptom.

(YELLOW ZONE)—Early Warning (Action Needed) **Peak flow range** **to**

- Trouble breathing
- Wheezing
- Tight cough
- Difficulty exhaling
- Stomach upset
- Feeling of tightness
- Anxious

ACTION:

- Remain calm (reassure and stay with student).
- Administer medication per MD order:

Medication	Dose	Route	Time	Instructions

- Give room temperature water.
- If no relief of symptoms (5-10 minutes after treatment) **call 911.**

(RED ZONE)—Severe Symptom (Emergency) **Peak flow range** **to**

- Chest and neck pulled in when breathing.
- Trouble walking and talking.
- Lips or fingernails blue or gray.
- Increase anxiety and confusion.
- Loss of consciousness.

ACTION:

- Take emergency medication.
- If no relief, or no medication available, **call 911 immediately.**
- Notify parents of situation.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Field Trip:

Physician Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
School Nurse Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Asthma Severity:	Allergies:	Other Triggers:	☐ AVOID ASTHMA TRIGGERS
☐ Mild intermittent	☐ Dust ☐ Animals	☐ Viral ☐ Weather	☐ NO SMOKING IN HOME OR CAR
☑ Mild persistent	☐ Mold ☐ Pollen	☐ Exercise ☐ Smoke	☐ INHALER TECHNIQUE REVIEWED
☐ Moderate persistent	☐ Food:_____	☐ Other:	Height: _____ Weight:_____
☐ Severe persistent	☐ Meds:_____		

1. Green Zone

- Breathing is easy
- Can work and play
- Can sleep at night
- No cough or wheeze

Peak Flow Range _____ to _____
(80%-100% of Personal Best/Predicted)

For physical activity/gym/recess/exposure to triggers take: ☐ Albuterol 2 puffs 10-20 min. before activity or exposure to triggers

Take controller medicine every day - this may include allergy medicine.

Medication	Dose			How Often
☐ Advair	☐ 500/50	☐ 250/50	☐ 100/50	1 puff twice daily
☐ Flovent	☐ 44 mcg	☐ 110 mcg	☐ 220 mcg	____puff twice daily
☐ Pulmicort Respules	☐ 0.25 mg	☐ 0.5 mg		____time(s) per day
☐ Pulmicort Turbuhaler	____puffs			____time(s) per day
☐ QVAR (Beclomethasone)	☐ 40 mcg	☐ 80 mcg		___puffs___time(s) per day
☑ Singulair	☐ 4 mg	☑ 5 mg	☐ 10 mg	daily (preferably evenings)

☐ Additional orders:

2. Yellow Zone — Slow down

- Cold or runny nose
- Coughs during day
- Wheeze or tight chest
- Wake up at night with cough

Peak Flow Range _____ to _____
(50%-79% of Personal Best/Predicted)

Call health care provider if reliever medicine does not last 4 hours, if you are in the Yellow Zone for more than 12-24 hours, or if you need reliever medicines more than 2 times per week.

Keep taking Green Zone controller medicines. Take the following reliever medicines to keep asthma from getting worse.

Medication	Dose			How Often
☐ Albuterol ☐ Nebulizer or ☐ Inhaler	☐ 0.25 ml ☐ 2.5 mg in 3 ml NS (premixed vial) ☐ 2 puffs	☐ 0.5 ml	☐ in 2 ml NS	Every 4 hours
☑ Xopenex	☐ 0.31 mg	☒ 0.63 mg	☐ 1.25 mg	3 times per day

☐ Additional orders:

3. Red Zone — Stop

- Medicine is not helping
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Can't talk well
- Ribs show
- Getting worse
- Coughs continuously

Peak Flow Range _____ to _____
(less than 50% Personal Best/Predicted)

Take these medicines NOW and call your health care provider. Keep taking the Green and Yellow Zone medicines.

Medication	Dose	How Often
☐ Prednisone	_____ mg	2 times daily for 5 days
☐ Prednisone 15 mg/5 ml	_____ mg	2 times daily for 5 days
☐ Pediapred 5 mg/5 ml	_____ mg	2 times daily for 5 days
☐ Increase frequency of Albuterol as above - use every _____ hours		

☐ Additional orders:

If breathing does not improve and you cannot contact your health care provider, go to the emergency room.

Call 911 if:
- fingernails or lips are grey or blue
- you can't get air
- you are worried about being unable to get through next 30 minutes

Other medications: _____

☐ Influenza shot in the fall Return to clinic in: _____ days _____ weeks _____ months _____ year

This form provides consent for school/day care to administer to my child the above medicine as provided by parent or guardian and allows the child to carry the inhaler for which our provider has assessed ability and if approved by the school nurse.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date Emergency parent number(s) for school to contact

Health Care Provider signature Date Clinic phone number