WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY

No. 3419

3000 STUDENTS

Student Welfare

3419 – Self-Administration of Asthma and Anaphylaxis Medication

Asthma is an inflammatory disease of the respiratory tract. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction that may involve symptoms of the entire body. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires immediate medical treatment and follow-up care by an allergist/immunologist.

It is the policy of the board or directors that students with asthma or anaphylaxis are afforded the opportunity to self-administer prescribed medications. The students' parent or guardian will submit a written request and other documentation required by the school. The student's prescribing health care provider must provide a written treatment plan.

The student must demonstrate to the schools' professional registered nurse that the student is competent, to possess and self-administer prescribed medications during school and at school sponsored events.

The superintendent will establish procedures that implement this policy and follow emergency rescue procedures outlined in the most recent edition of *AMES: Asthma Management in Educational Settings*, in cases of suspected asthma and the emergency rescue procedures outlined in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's *Guidelines for the Care of Students with Anaphylaxis (2009)* in cases of suspected anaphylaxis.

Cross References:
3420 – Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response
3416 – Medication at School
2162 – Education of Students with Disabilities under Section 504
2161 – Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Legal Reference:
42 U.S.C. 280, Section 399 Public Health Service Act
42 U.S.C 12212 Section 512 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
34 CFR Part 104 Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973
RCW 28A.210.370 Students with Asthma
RCW 28A.210.310 Anaphylaxis-Policy guidelines-Procedures-Reports

Management Resources:
OSPI, March 2009, Guidelines for the Care of Students with Anaphylaxis
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