



BARNEGAT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Re: Self-Administration of Medication

Please be advised that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3 et seq. and Board of Education Policy, the Board permits self-administration of medication for asthma, other potentially life threatening illnesses, or a life-threatening allergic reaction, both during school hours and during school-sponsored functions. For the Board to permit self-administration of medication parents/guardians of pupils must meet conditions as follows:

1. Provide the Board with written authorization for the pupil's self-administration of medication;
2. Provide the Board with written certification from the pupil's physician that the pupil has asthma, another potentially life-threatening illness, or is subject to a life-threatening allergic reaction and is capable of, and has been instructed in, the proper method of self-administration of medication;
3. Sign a statement acknowledging that the district shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication by the pupil and that the parents/guardians shall indemnify and hold harmless the district and its employees or agents against any claims arising out of the self-administration of medication by the pupil.

You are hereby also informed as follow:

1. Permission is effective for the school year for which it is granted and must be renewed for each subsequent school year upon fulfillment of requirements listed above;
2. The district and its employees or agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of medication;
3. The Board maintains the right to revoke a pupil's permission to self-medicate if he/she has failed to comply with all conditions of this policy and/or has violated in any way the tenets of the agreement to self-medicate. The Chief School Administrator shall confer with the school nurse and school physician prior to recommending termination of a pupil's permission to self-medicate and shall also consult with the pupil's parents/guardians and the pupil's physician.

Enclosed you will find a form which must be signed and returned to your school principal. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please call your school principal.

Sincerely,

Brian Latwis, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools