



Constellation Schools

Westside Community School of the Arts

"The Right Choice for Parents and a Real Chance for Children"

Asthma Emergency Action Plan

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ School Year _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Physician: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Signs of Student's Asthma Flare – circle all that apply:

Wheeze Cough Chest Feels Tight Difficulty Breathing Difficulty Talking Other _____

Steps to be taken by school personnel during an asthma flare:

1. Ensure access to emergency medication as directed per the attached Medication Request Form.
2. Student should then remain in office until symptoms have resolved. May take 10-15 minutes after taking quick acting inhaler.
3. Notify parent that emergency medication was given via appropriate form.

If no asthma medication is available, or if asthma medication does not produce expected relief from the asthma episode within 10 minutes after taking the medicine, or if symptoms are worsening:

(Required by Ohio Revised Code section 3313.716)

1. Call 911 and contact parent if any of the following signs/symptoms occur:

- Continuous cough
- No improvement 10 minutes after initial treatment with medication
- Obvious difficulty breathing
- Chest and neck pulled in with breathing
- Child is struggling to breathe
- Child is hunched over
- Difficulty walking and/or talking
- Stops playing and cannot start activity again
- Lips or fingernails are gray or blue

2. Other special physician instructions _____

Preferred hospital if emergency room care is needed: _____

Physician's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

This completed "Asthma Emergency Action Plan" will be on file with the school nurse and a copy will be given to your child's teachers, as necessary.

***NOTE:** If a student carries their own inhaler and self-administers in school locations other than the clinic, it is the parent's responsibility to review with the student when the student should come to the clinic/office for additional medical assistance.