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Self-Administration of Asthma and Anaphylaxis Medications

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

Students with asthma or anaphylaxis, will be granted the authorization to self-administer prescribed medications to treat their asthma or anaphylaxis in accordance with Procedure 3419P.

The Superintendent or designee will establish procedures that implement this policy and follow emergency rescue procedures and procedures for responding to medical emergencies resulting from asthma or anaphylaxis. The procedures will follow the most recent guidelines published by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Department of Health (DOH).

Cross: References: Policy 3416 – Medication at School
Policy 3420 – Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response
Policy 2162 – Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Policy 2161 – Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.370 Students with Asthma
RCW 28A.210.380 Anaphylaxis – Policy Guidelines-Procedures-Reports
42 U.S.C 201 et seq. Public Health Service Act
42 U.S.C 12101et seq. Section 512 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
34 CFR Part 104 Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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