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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The State of New Jersey strongly recommends that every student with an inhaler in school have an Asthma Treatment Plan (*see back of this letter*) completed by the physician. An Authorization to Receive Medication in School form also needs to be on file in the nurse's office.

If you want your child to *carry and self administer* their asthma medication during school hours and class trips/activities, an additional form,

The Authorization for Self-Medication form must also be signed by the physician and the parent. The student may also need to demonstrate their ability to administer their medication to the school nurse. These forms must be on file in the nurse's office for *each* school year.

In accordance with state regulations, a nebulizer is available in the nurse's office. Due to obvious health concerns, your child must provide their own tubing with mouth piece and medicine chamber.

Sincerely,

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