

Students

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT

The Governing Board desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, health educators and facilities managers in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma.

District strategies shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

Legal Reference: Education Code
49407 Liability for treatment
49408 Emergency information
49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training
49423-49423.1 Administration of prescribed medication for student
49423.5 Specialized health care services
49426 School nurses
49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice
51880-51921 Comprehensive health education
Code of Regulations, Title 5
600-611 Administering medication to students
United States Code, Title 20
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
United States Code, Title 29
794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
United States Code, Title 42
280g Children's asthma treatment grant program
Management Resources:
CSBA Publications
Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008
California Department of Health Services Publications
Asthma Action Plan for Schools and Families, January 2007
Guidelines for the Management of Asthma in California Schools, April 2004

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Legal References: (continued)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Publications
Managing Asthma in Schools — What Have We Learned?, August 2006

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Publications
Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

Web Sites:

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Lung Association: <http://www.lungusa.org>

American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>

California Asthma Public Health Initiative: <http://caasthma.org>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California School Nurses Organization: <http://www.csno.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<http://www.cdc.gov/asthma>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute:

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm#asthma>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): [http://](http://www.epa.gov/asthma)

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