

August 5, 2002

RE: Self-Administration of Asthma Medication
New Legislation – Senate Bill 472

Dear Fulton County School Parent/Guardian:

Senate Bill 472 was passed during the 2002 Georgia Legislative Session. This bill allows children with asthma to carry inhalers for self-administration while at school or at a school-sponsored event. As a result, Fulton County School System has revised the **Authorization For Students To Carry A Prescription Inhaler, EpiPen, Insulin, or other Approved Medication** policy and procedure.

If you have a student who has asthma or other health conditions that require self-administration of medication, you must request a form **Authorization For Students To Carry A Prescription Inhaler, EpiPen, Insulin, or other Approved Medication** from your child's school. This form, including written permission from your doctor and your signature must be completed before the school can allow your child to carry medication.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Student Health Services at (404) 763-6801.

Sincerely,

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