

## **Lab Schools Policy for Self-carry and Self-administration of Medications (105 ILCS 5/22-30)**

All students with chronic conditions that may require emergency medications are required to have an emergency action plan on file. Examples of these conditions may include anaphylactic food allergies, asthma, diabetes, and seizures. Guardians must provide a medication authorization form completed by a physician with prescriptive authority and any medication their student may need while at school. All prescription medications need to be in the original container from the pharmacy with name, date of birth, medication, dosage, pharmacy, and physicians name. A student in the Lab Schools may possess and self-administer an epinephrine injector (EpiPen) and/or asthma medication perscribed for use at the student's discretion while in school provided the student's parent/guardian and licensed healthcare provider with perscriptive authority complete and sign a *Medication Authorization Form*. The School Nurse or designee will ensure an Emergency Action Plan is developed for each self-administering student. A student may self-administer other medication, including medication required under a qualifying plan, dispensed by a delegated school employee, provided the student's parent/guardian and healthcare provider with prescriptive authority has completed and signed a *Medication Authorization Form*. A student's self administration of medication other than an epinephrine injector or asthma medication must be under the direct supervision of a delegated school employee. A qualifying plan means: (1) an Asthma Action Plan; (2) an Individual Health Care Action Plan; (3) an Ill. Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization Form; (4) a plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; or (5) a plan pursuant to the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Provided that the requirements of this section are fulfilled, a student with asthma may self-administer and self-carry their asthma medication and /or a student with allergies may self-administer and self-carry their epinephrine injector while in school and at a school sponsored activity.

The district shall incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from a student's self-administration of medication, including asthma medication, epinephrine injector, or medication required under a qulaifying plan, or the storage of any medication by school personnel. A student's parent/guardian must indemnify and hold harmless the Lab Schools and its employees and agents, against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of a student's self administration of asthma medication, an epinephrine injector, opioid antagonist, and/or medication, or the storage of any medication by school personnel.

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