



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Muskego-Norway School District has been made aware that your child has ***Asthma***. Asthma is the most common chronic disease of children and one of the leading causes of school absences. Asthma can be managed in the school setting so that children can be active, healthy, and available to learn. Addressing asthma in the school setting is a collaborative effort.

Per recommendations of the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program, The Center for Disease Control, and the American Lung Association, ALL students with asthma should have a written Asthma Action Plan in place in the school setting – providing information about medications, symptoms, triggers and when to step up treatment for worsening symptoms or special considerations such as a pre-exercise plan.

I am writing this letter to request the attached Asthma Action Plan be completed for your child. The plan is for you and your child's doctor to discuss, complete, and requires both parent and physician signature. Please then return to your child's school office as quickly as possible. This Emergency Action Plan will be made available to all appropriate staff in your child's school building so that the school is aware of what steps to take in case an emergency were to arise.

It is important for your child's safety that we have the proper medication consent forms and medications at school. All prescription medication (inhaler) consent forms require a parent and physician signature. The consent forms are available in the school's office and on the district nurse website.

Please call the District Nurse, health room, or school office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for helping us to ensure a safe and healthy year for your student in the Muskego-Norway School District.

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