Diocese of St. Augustine
Parental Authorization for Student to Self-Medicate Via a Prescription Inhaler

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade/ Homeroom: _____

As the parents/guardians of the student named above, we/I authorize him/her to take (self-administer) the following medication at school:

Name of Medication:_____ Amount/ dosage: _____
Time Student will take Medication: _____ Date Medication will Start: _____
To end: _____ Physician's Name: _____
Health Problem Requiring Medication: _____
Possible Reaction/ Side Effects: _____
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Where medication will be kept at school:

_____ 1) With student in an appropriate carrying case
_____ 2) In administrative office or clinic (locked)

It is understood that school personnel will not be responsible or liable of the administration of the medication listed above. It is further understood that proper instruction in the use of the inhaler has been given to the parent and the student by the authorizing physician. Permission is also granted for the school personnel to contact the physician if there are questions or concerns about the medication. We/I are aware the privilege of self-administration of medication can be withdrawn if abused by the student.

_____ _____
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date Work Phone

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Home Phone

_____ _____
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Home Phone

Note: Whenever possible, medication schedules should be arranged to all medication is given at home.
1.Only prescription medication will be administered at school. Over-the-counter and sample medications must be accompanied by orders from the physician.
2.Medication must be delivered to school in the container in which it was purchased (dispensed). The label must indicate the student's name, name of the medication, doctor's name, dosage (amount), time (frequency).
3. The inhaler must have the child's name on it. If the medication requires additional equipment for administration such as a spacer, the parent is responsible for supplying the articles properly labeled with the student's name.
4. A log will be kept by the student and school staff at an elementary site. Included in the log should be date, time, and frequency of inhaler use.